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BIRTHS.

BROWNE—March 24, 1929, at Ulster Bank House, Ballymote, to the wife of W. T. Browne, a son.

CLARKE—April 2, 1929, to Louie, wife of Doctor L. F. Clarke, Gordon House, Highgate road, London, a daughter.

DORMER—April 5, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dormer, 37 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, a son.

DUFFY—April 5, 1929, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffy, 26 Philipsburgh avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BERTIN and SPEEDY—April 5, 1929, at the Scots Church, Lower Abbey street, by Rev. A. H. MacPherson, Jean, only surviving son of Dr. and Madame Georges Bertin, Brionne, Eure, France, to Isabel H. Speedy, M.B., elder daughter of the late Toomas Speedy and of Mrs. Speedy, 6 Iona road, Dublin.

CARLETON and KNOX-BROWNE—April 10, 1929, at Clogher Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Clogher, assisted by the Rev. E. Keane, Major C. J. W. Carleton, to Augusta, daughter of the late Colonel Knox-Browne.

HEARD and ROBERTS—April 10, 1929, at St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, by Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., Richard Heard, Ballintubber, Carrigtwohill, to Mary Frances, daughter of the late F. H. Roberts and the late Mrs. Roberts, Passage West, County Cork.

McDONAGH and GORDON—Easter Monday, 1929, at Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Rev. Father Phillip, O.P.M., assisted by the Rev. Father Charles, O.S.F.C., David Joseph McDonagh, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonagh, Dalkey, to Hilda Mary Teresa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Dublin.

PATTERSON and HICKEY—April 4, 1929, at Killucan Church, by Rev. C. Thompson, George, third son of the late G. B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, 13 Kenilworth road, to Aimée, younger daughter of R. S. and Mrs. Hickey, Hyde Park, Killucan.

ROBINSON and CHILDS—April 10, 1929, at Ballyroan Church, by Rev. A. C. Nevill, Rector of the Parish, Thomas Henry Robinson, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Robinson, of Kildrum, Mitchelstown, County Cork, to Rachel Alice (Rita), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Glenville, Marlsborough, Queen's County, and late of Raheen, Mitchelstown.

TRACEY and STUBBS—April 2, 1929, at Whitechurch Parish Church, by Rev. D. F. Killingley, B.D., assisted by the Rev. F. E. Byrn, Rector of Kilternan Parish, Stephen, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Tracey, Barnacullia, Sandyford, County Dublin, to Evelyne Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stubbs, Tibradden, County Dublin.

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EVANS and HALL—April 13, at Greystones Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Samuel Lindie, Elijah, second eldest son of the late Thomas Evans, Springmount, Greystones, to Anna, youngest daughter of the late John Hall, Derrynure, Bailieborough.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BARRETT—April 10, 1929, John, aged 75 years, eldest son of late John Barrett, of Upper Phillimore place, Kensington, and Wansdowne, Fulham, London.

DENNEHY—April 12, 1929, at 18 Lower St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra, May, elder daughter of John Dennehy, R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning. No flowers, by request.

FITZGERALD—April 9, 1929, Kathleen, beloved wife of Joseph Fitzgerald, Thomas street, Waterford. R.I.P. Interment took place on Friday.

HALL—April 12, 1929, at 1 Royal terrace, Belfast, Polly Rodgers, wife of Dr. Robert Hall. Funeral private.

LOCKE—April 10, 1929, at the residence of his son-in-law, Aringacoille, Foynes, Co. Limerick, Richard, fourth son of the late John Locke, Fartha-Belgooly, Kinsale, Co. Cork.

MacDERMOT—In London, after operation, Philip MacDermot, late of Boyle, aged 66, to the great grief of his wife and family. R.I.P.

McKEOWN—April 11, 1929, at her residence, Ballycullen, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, of pneumonia, Louisa Jane, dearly-beloved wife of James McKeown. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. to Nun's Cross. "Thy will be done."

O'MEARA—April 11, 1929, at her residence, Connaught street, Athlone, Mary Anne, relict of the late John O'Meara. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock to Cornamagh Cemetery.

SMITH—April 12, 1929, at his residence, Cnoc-Ard, Foxrock, County Dublin, Philip Sydney (Solicitor), beloved husband of Julia Smith. R.I.P. Funeral private.

STOCKDALE—At 53 Castlemount, Bangor, County Down, Robert Stockdale, late of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, in his 74th year. Funeral to Manorhamilton, by 3 o'clock train, to-day (Saturday).

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES WALL, of Church street, Ennistymon, in the County of Clare, Boot Dealer and Hotel Proprietor, was on the 6th day of April, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1929; and on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

J. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors for Assignee, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

JOHN HENRY CALLAN, Solicitor, late of 31 Morehampton road, Dublin, Deceased.

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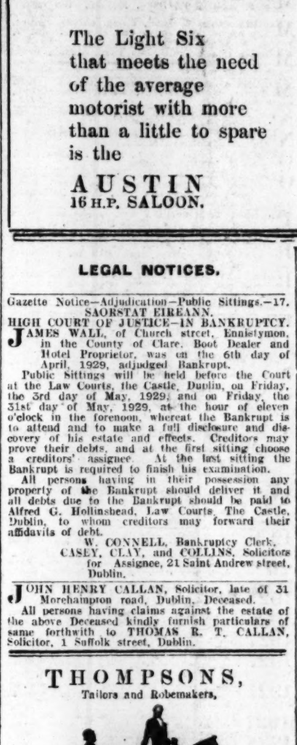

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of BLAYNEY REYNELL TOWNLEY BALFOUR, late of Townley Hall, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Esquire, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Blayney Reynell Townley Balfour, Deceased, who died on the 21st day of October, 1928, by his Will dated 15th January, 1913, bequeathed inter alia:—To Rural Representative Church Body, upon Trust for the benefit of the Parish of Tullyallen, in the County of Louth, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds; To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; and the Testator directed that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Society should be a sufficient discharge for the same; And the Testator released to the Drogheda Cottage Hospital the sum of One Hundred Pounds, or so much thereof as might remain due to him at the date of his decease. And by his said Will the Testator appointed George Henry Pentland, formerly of Blackhall, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, but now of Clonkeen, Shalford, Surrey; and Francis Charles Henry Moore, of Moorefield, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, Executors; and Probate of the said Will, with two Codicils thereto, was on the 5th day of April, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors. Dated this 10th day of April, 1929. STANURLL and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PATRICK N. MURPHY, late of 19 Kildare street, Dublin, and of 3 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased. Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th February, 1929, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of May, 1929, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Patrick J. Masterson and Charles Bolger, the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of March, 1929. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of May, 1929, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required. Dated this 10th day of April, 1929. WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Chambers No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY.

MICHAEL GERALD PATRICK O'NEILL, trading as O'Neill Bros., of 21 and 22 Meath street, in the City of Dublin, Grocers and Provision Merchants, were, on the 12th day of April, 1929, adjudged Bankrupts. Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1929, and on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt. W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar. EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

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EDWARD J. GIBLIN, of Farrell street, Kells, in the County of Meath, Boot Maker, was on the 12th day of April, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt. Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1929, and on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt. W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors for Assignee, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ESTATE of MISS ROSE HANLON, Deceased, late of Grangeforth, Tullow, Co. Carlow. All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors. HUGH O'DONNELL, Solicitor, Carlow.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of THOMAS BUTLER, late of "Alma," 18 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 18th January, 1929, are required on or before the 1st June, 1929, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st June, 1929, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. Dated this 6th April, 1929. THOMAS V. DAVY, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executors, 9 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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METROPOLITAN HALL (CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.). 8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.15 p.m. Speaker—STAFF CAPTAIN CHAS. ALLEN (Salvation Army, Belfast). MEN'S BIBLE CLASS, 5-6 p.m. Leader—CAPTAIN R. WALLIS. Subject—THE BOOK OF JOB (Conf.). TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 7.30, "THE RALLY." Special Address. All Young Christians Welcome.

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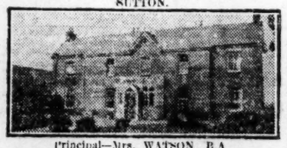

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The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
The Committee of Management return sincere thanks to Miss Stacpoole for her kind gifts to the Institution of a wireless set, together with a donation of £5 towards expenses of erection.
The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter) and of the Matron were submitted and orders made thereon.
Messrs. Geo. M. Irwin and Wm. Montgomery kindly consented to act as Visitors during the ensuing month.
The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £111 15/3 were signed.
Other routine business having been dis

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

CHARGES IN DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DETECTIVE'S ACCOUNT OF HIDDEN STORE.

In Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Little,

Aiden Sweeney, a student, aged eighteen years, of 16 Cadogan road, Fairview, Dublin, was charged by Superintendent P. Ennis and Sergeant J. Mooney with being in the unlawful possession, at his residence, on April 9th, of

Two .45 Webley revolvers,
One parabellum revolver,
One .38 American bulldog revolver,
One .32 American revolver,
Two hand grenades,
Fifty-six rounds of .45 service ammunition.
Ten rounds of automatic ammunition.
Six empty .45 shell cases,
One revolver cleaning outfit and a quantity of revolver parts,

in contravention of the Firearms Act, 1925, with intent to enable persons to endanger life therewith.

Detective Michael Gill stated that between 11 and 12 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst., in company with Detective Officer Coughlan, he visited the house of the defendant at 16 Cadogan road, Fairview. The defendant's mother, Mrs. Sweeney, admitted him, and to her he showed his search warrant. In the course of their search he discovered a hidden compartment in the coal cellar underneath the stairs leading to the upper storey of the house. In this compartment witness found two American pattern revolvers of .32 and .38 calibre. The accused was standing by the kitchen table, where he had a full view of witness. The mother was also in the kitchen. Witness asked accused: "What about these? Have you any authority for the possession of them?" Accused replied that they were souvenirs.

Witness continued his search and found two .45 Webley service revolvers. When he produced these accused remarked, "You got them." On being asked what authority he had for their possession, he made no answer. Witness continued his search, and found a parabellum revolver, tnen two Mills type bombs, along with a pasteboard box containing six empty cartridge cases and a tin box of spare parts for revolvers. His next find was a round tin box, which contained fifty-six rounds of .45 service ammunition and ten rounds of automatic ammunition. A cleaning outfit and some documents were next found. Witness asked the accused if he took responsibility for these articles, and he replied, "Yes." As far as witness knew, defendant had no authority or permit for possession of them. Accused was arrested and detained at the Bridewell, where he was charged.

The Justice asked the accused man if he had any questions to ask

The Defendant—"I refuse to recognise the Court."

The Justice—"Thank you."

Superintendent Ennis stated that he was present when the defendant was cautioned and charged. The defendant said: "The two small revolvers are out of order and broken." To the charge he replied: "I have nothing further to add. The small revolvers are out of order."

Superintendent Ennis asked for a week's remand, which was granted.

ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY.

James King, 57 Mountjoy street, was charged with the possession of a .45 Colt revolver between 7 and 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at his residence; and his brother-in-law, Patrick McGuinness, 28 Hardwick street, was charged with having been in possession of the same weapon at some prior date.

Superintendent Ennis explained that King's room was searched by detectives on Thursday evening, and the revolver was found in a box. Mrs King accepted responsibility, and said her husband knew nothing whatever about it. Her brother, Patrick McGuinness, then came into the room, and he said he would take full responsibility for the revolver, which he said he handed to Mrs. King some time before.

Detective W. Saul said that when he took the revolver out of the box King said he knew nothing whatever about it. Mrs. King said she got it from a man named Jack O'Driscoll, who was going to the country for a week, and who asked her to keep it for him until he returned. She did not know his address. When charged King reiterated that he knew nothing about the revolver, and McGuinness said: "That is correct."

McGuinness was returned for trial and King was allowed out on probation on entering a bond to keep the peace for twelve months.

CONVICTED MAN'S APPLICATION

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, before the Chief Justice,

George Manning, who was convicted in the Circuit Court, Cavan, on the 1st of last month on a charge of the illegal possession of firearms and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, applied, with a view of appealing, for leave to be present in court and for a free copy of the transcript of the evidence given at the trial, the grounds being to give further expert evidence of the imperfect state of the fire arms, and that there was no evidence of intent, and misdirection of the jury.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared on behalf of the Attorney General, did not oppose the application.

The Chief Justice granted the application.

TOURISTS' MOTOR CARS.

RETURN TICKETS TO AND FROM IRELAND.

As a result of negotiations between the Automobile Association and the shipping companies mentioned below, motoring tourists coming to Ireland, and also Irish motorists touring in Great Britain, will, in future, be able to secure return bookings for their cars at rates of approximately a fare and a half.

The new arrangement, which comes into operation forthwith, applies to the service of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., between Dublin and Liverpool; the service of the Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd., between Dublin and Glasgow (or Greenock); the Great Western Railway Co. between Rosslare and Fishguard; the City of Cork Steam Packet Co.'s service between Cork and Liverpool, and Cork and Fishguard; the Belfast Steamship Co.'s service between Belfast and Liverpool; the services of the Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd., between Belfast and Ardrossan (or Ayr), Belfast and Glasgow, Londonderry and Glasgow (or Greenock) and Londonderry and Heysham.

It may be added that it is a condition of the issue of return tickets at fare and a half that the car is accompanied by two adult passengers, and that the return ticket is only available from the port at which the motorist landed and by the line of steamers on which he travelled.

BUCKINGHAM HOUSE SCHOOL, CORK.

The outgoing members of the Council of Buckingham House School, Cork (Incorporated) were re-elected at the annual meeting of the institution. The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Right Rev. Dr. Dowse) presided, and among those present were:—Canon Hodges (the hon. chaplain), Mr. W. W. Thornhill, LL.D. (hon. treasurer), Canon Scott (hon. secretary), Rev. Hedley Webster, B.D.; Mr. G. H. O'Gilvie, Mrs. Scott, Mr. W. H. Hill, and Miss Hall.

The annual report and financial statement, which disclosed the healthy condition of the school, were adopted on the motion of Canon Hodges, seconded by Mr. Thornhill. In the course of his remarks, Canon Hodges spoke of the satisfactory state of affairs which he, in his capacity as chaplain, knew to exist at the school.

The proceedings closed with the pronouncement of the Benediction by the bishop.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Walkey, M.C., and the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., inspecting the 14th (St. George's) Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night.

ROUND THE SALEROOMS.

Messrs. Sotheby's sale of modern English literature, the property of Mr. Charles Hornibrook, provided a feature in the price paid for first editions of Mr. John Galsworthy. The outstanding figure was £132, paid for a copy of "The Man of Property," published in 1906 at 6s.

The sale of the Astley silver at Messrs. Christie, Manson and Woods' salerooms resulted in keen competition for the more important items. The pieces recently exhibited at Lansdowne House, naturally, attracted most attention. These comprised the James II. silver gilt porringer (550s. per oz.), the Elizabethan plain goblet (500s. per oz.), and the William and Mary toilet service (£2,500).

Details are appended:—

BOOKS.

Messrs. Sotheby, 34-35 New Bond street, W.1.

	£	s.
Galsworthy (John)—"The Man of Property," 1906, 1st Ed.	132	0
Galsworthy (John)—"The Forsyte Saga," 1922, large paper. Copy signed by author	68	0
Galsworthy (John) — "The White Monkey," 1924, large paper. Signed by author	12	0
Galsworthy (John)—"The Silver Spoon," 1926, large paper. Signed by author.	12	10
Galsworthy (John)—"The Swan Song," large paper. Signed by the author...	11	10
Barrie (J. M.)—"The Little Minister," 1891, 1st Ed.	102	0
Brooke (Rupert)—"Poems," 1911	22	0
Hardy (Thos.)—"Wessex Tales," 1888	35	0
Stevenson (R. L.)—"Treasure Island," 1883	49	0
Dickens (Chas.)—"A Christmas Carol," 1843	64	0
Dickens (Chas.)—"The Battle of Life," 1846. Second issue	90	0

PICTURES.

Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods, 8 King street, St. James's square.

	£	s.
John (A. E.), R.A.—"The Estuary of the Mawddach," on panel 12 x 15½	262	0
Cooper (T. S.), R.A.—"Cattle by a Stream —Sunset," on panel 15½ x 23½	82	0
Lauer (J.)—"Flowers in a Glass Vase," 26½ x 21½	48	0
Kauffmann (Hugo)—"The Smoker" and "The Violinist," a pair on panel	79	0
Jones (—)—"Angling," 12 x 16	65	0
Chalon (H. B.)—"Badger Baiting," 28 x 35½	40	0
Panzoni (L.)—"Monks Preparing for the Refectory," a pair, 14 x 10½	50	0

OLD SILVER.

Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods.

	£	s.
James II. Silver-gilt Porringer and Cover, lower part embossed and chased with acanthus and palm-leaves; cover with medallion of acanthus foliage and foliage knob; 8½ inches high. Maker's mark I.S. 1685; 550/- per oz.	1690	0
Charles II. Silver-gilt Porringer and Cover, decorated with formal foliage; cover surmounted by three scholl handles; 7 inches high. Maker's mark T.I. 1672; 460/- per oz.	1175	0
Charles II. Silver-gilt Tazza, embossed gadrooned border and foot; 14½ inches diameter. Maker's mark D.B. 1684; 250/- per oz.	458	0
William and Mary Toilet Service, 21 pieces. Maker, Anthony Nelme, 1691; "all at" (This works out at 141/- per oz.)	2500	0
An Elizabethan Plain Goblet, V-shaped Bowl, on baluster stem and circular foot; 7 inches high. Maker's mark T.D. 1601; 500/- per oz.	245	0
A Plain Muffineer; 1721; 210/- per oz.	23	0
A Plain Tumbler-Cup; 1752; 130/- per oz.	26	0
An Oblong Inkstand, with moulded borders fitted with two casters and candle-holder on ball and claw feet. By Peter Archambo; 1742; 165/- per oz.	224	0
George I. Plain Coffee Pot, tapering barrel; domed cover and moulded borders. By Thomas Peele; 1719; 153/- per oz.	123	0
A Silver-gilt Honey Jar, cover and stand surmounted by a bee. By Paul Storr; 1799; 95/- per oz.	75	0
A Small Plain Tea Kettle on tripod stand, with lamp. Dublin; 1801; 68/- per oz.	92	0
Irish Circular Sugar Basin; chased with fluting and festoons of flowers. Cork, circa 1762; 82/- per oz.	15	0
Another chased with flowers in leaded border. Dublin, circa 1760; 52/- per oz.	15	0
Another similarly chased and gilt inside. Dublin; 1777; 56/- per oz.	15	0
A Plain Vase-shaped Mustard Pot; reeded borders, blue glass lined; 1790; 85/- per oz.	21	0
Pair of Plain Sauce-Boats, with leaded edges on oval feet; 1785; 80/- per oz.	53	0

ROCHELLE SCHOOL "OLD GIRLS."

ANNUAL DANCE IN CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

Nearly five hundred guests were present at Arcadia, Cork, on the occasion of the annual dance under the auspices of the Rochelle School Old Girls' Association. Dancing was continued up to a late hour, to the accompaniment of excellent music supplied by the Arcadia Revels Orchestra.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. L. Dobbin, Captain Harte, Mr. S. J. Whitaker and party, Miss Tilson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrington, Major Hallinan, Mr. Rex. Murphy, Miss Murphy and Miss E. Murphy, Mr. and Miss Wood (Carrigrohane), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwyer, Mr. and Miss Sinnott, Mr. C. Hanrahan, Mr. P. Galvin, Miss Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosbie, Dr. Magrath, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. E. J. Daly, Mr. J. Daly, Mr. Edward Daly and Miss F. Daly, etc.

The Committee in charge of the entertainment was—Mrs. Daunt (hon. treasurer), Miss Elmes (hon. secretary), Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Magahy, Miss Layng, Miss Wood, Miss Buchanan.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

CO. WEXFORD GIRL'S ACTION.

Before the Master of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in a case of Mary Anne Carty, of Donard, Co. Wexford, against Laurence Gaffney,

Mr. J. L. Osmonde (instructed by Mr. James P. Coughlan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for the discovery of documents by the defendant. Counsel said that the action was brought by the plaintiff, who claimed £600 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, and the real issue was whether the promise was conditional or otherwise. The engagement had lasted for over six years, and the case was considered of sufficient importance to be retained in the High Court. There were documents in the possession of the defendant, including correspondence, of which the plaintiff sought discovery.

A representative of Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, solicitor for the defendant, applied for a cross-order for discovery against the plaintiff.

The Master granted both applications.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

Last month was one of the driest Marches on record. At the majority of stations there was rain only from the 20th to 24th, or thereabouts, and an absolute drought from February 26th to March 19th. Nights were generally cool, with a fair amount of frost, often hard in the north, and a good deal of fog, but the days fine and bright. On the whole, it was a warm month, with high barometer; at Hacketstown a temperature of 68° was recorded on the 30th, and at Omagh it rose to 67°. Few heavy daily falls of rain were reported, the highest being 1.10 ins. on the 20th at Leenane Rectory. Totals for the month:—

	Inches.
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	.22
Shankill (Sherrington)	.21
Lusk	.45
Clongowes Wood College	.50
Rathnew (Clonmannon)	.52
Blessington	.88
Summerhill, Co. Meath	.53
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath	.84
Moate	.52
Newtownforbes	.53
Tullamore	.41
Hacketstown	1.10
Kilkenny (Castle)	.89
Enniscorthy (Rectory)	.78
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	1.01
Cashel	.60
Cork (City)	.98
Dunmanway	2.05
Killarney (Lakeview)	.66
Castleconnell	1.19
Kilkee	.86
Galway (Grammar Sch.)	1.15
Tuam (Palace)	.68
Leenane (Rectory)	2.19
Castlebar	.57
Collooney (Markree)	.51
Belturbet	.55
Enniskillen (Portora)	.20
Banbridge (Observatory)	.25
Donaghadee (Craigmore)	.53
Whitehabey	.69
Ballycastle (Magherintemple)	.53
Omagh	.48
Limavady (Drenagh)	.54
Milford, Co. Donegal	.46

E. W. MONTAGU MURPHY (F.R.Met.Soc.)
Hon. Secretary, Ballinamona, Cashel.
April 10th, 1929.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, April 13.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Brett at 11 o'clock—Annie Harriet Norris and another (s. 6803), vouch.

LIMERICK RAILWAY RATES.

TRIBUNAL'S DECISION ON AN APPLICATION.

At a sitting of the Railway Tribunal held yesterday afternoon, before Judge O'Brien, K.C., and Messrs. H. Mangan and J. Kerr,

Judgment was given in the adjourned application for particulars made by Messrs. J. and G. Boyd and other Limerick traders against the Great Southern Railways Company.

The application was based on a prohibition in the Act of 1900 amalgamating the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway and the Great Southern and Western Railway, by which Limerick Port was to be entitled to equal treatment with the Ports of Cork and Waterford in respect of rates.

The Chairman said that the Court was satisfied that the burden of proof lay upon the applicants, and accordingly the application would be refused, with costs. The date of trial, by consent, was fixed for the 6th June.

Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Messrs. M. Sayers) appeared for the applicants; and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kel'y (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the Great Southern Railways.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

AFFAIRS OF A TONTINE SOCIETY.

TREASURER TO MAKE UP DEFICIT.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

James Gallagher pleaded "Not guilty" to embezzling, last year, sums of money amounting to £94 5s. 2d., with which he was entrusted as treasurer of St. Gabriel's Tontine Society.

Mr. C. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. F. H. Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) defended.

Opening the case Mr. Bewley said that the accused man was appointed as treasurer to the society in January, 1927. The society had from 100 to 150 members, and these used to pay in a sum of 9d. per week, the total sum each week being entered in a book to be checked by the trustees. The money was received by the treasurer. In the course of the year 1928 the sum of £266 2s. 3d. was paid over to Gallagher, and this, with a balance of £31 9s. 11d., made him responsible for £297 12s. 2d. altogether. At about Christmas time, 1928, there was a distribution of funds among the members, but Gallagher produced only £193 of the money with which he was entrusted, leaving a sum of £104 12s. 2d. due from him. When questioned Gallagher said that he would get the money for the next meeting, but he failed to do so. Later, when the matter was investigated, Gallagher admitted responsibility for £94 5s. 2d., the remainder of the money being accounted for to the satisfaction of the society.

Denis K. Dunne, secretary to the society, gave evidence as to the financial condition of the organisation. Gallagher was not entitled to do anything with the money entrusted to him except to make certain small payments.

James Gallagher, the prisoner, giving evidence, said that there could not have been as much money to the credit of the society as was alleged by the prosecution. When the question was raised as to the funds available for distribution he offered to get the accounts audited at his own expense by a public auditor. He never was asked to attend an audit of the accounts. If he had been present he could have assisted the auditor. He was quite sure that he did not owe the amount of money claimed. Any money he ever got he handed over to the society.

The Judge—Can you explain how nearly half the available funds of the society disappeared?—I cannot.

After a consultation with his counsel at the conclusion of the evidence, Gallagher pleaded guilty to fraudulent conversion. On promising to repay the £94 odd to the society, and to come up for sentence at the end of the session, Gallagher was allowed out on bail.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

In the case of Mark McEntaggart and P. McCormack, who were charged with assault and battery, a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) defended.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Jurors numbered 1 to 150 are requested to attend on Monday. Jurors numbered 151 to 300 need not attend till Monday week, unless notified to the contrary in the Press.

ABUSE OF CATTLE IN TRANSIT.

NORTHERN MINISTRY'S STATEMENT.

The supervision of cattle in transit is dealt with at length in a letter addressed by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture to Fermanagh Committee of Agriculture, which had passed a resolution asking the Ministry to appoint transport officers to accompany cattle during their trans-shipment to Great Britain.

The letter stated that live stock transit was governed by the provisions of the Transit of Animals Order, 1927, which was identical with that in force in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, and had been designed only two years ago after long consultation with the authorities of Great Britain and the Free State. The Ministry was primarily responsible for the enforcement of the Order, and the Ministry's inspectors were active in seeing that the provisions of the Order were complied with, to ensure the safety and comfort of the animals in transit. Of course, with the railing, droving and embarking, etc., of cattle, a certain amount of force was sometimes necessary. These evils were, however, often unduly magnified, and formed the basis of a natural, but unjustifiable, public alarm. The Ministry, however, were satisfied in the main that persons engaged in the live stock trade were not only willing, but anxious to conduct this business in a manner which would prevent abuse and hardship to the animals.

In 1927, of animals offered for shipment 117 cattle, 135 sheep and 71 swine were detained at Northern ports as not being fit to travel. The cattle detained were mainly aged, debilitated cows. The sheep were foot-sore and the swine, mostly of the heavy fat class, were fatigued. Inspectors have on occasions, the Ministry stated, actually accompanied consignments of cattle to British ports with a view to ensuring that the transit by sea was in reality well conducted. It might be observed that of 185,556 cattle, 90,151 sheep and 22,677 swine shipped from Northern ports in 1927 only 14 animals were reported as having been injured in sea transit.

The Ministry added that animals were supervised while in fairs and markets. The inspectors attended and watched loading banks with a view to observing and checking any abuses in such places. In this work the full co-operation of the police was given; in fact, the police were on duty in practically all fairs and markets with a view to preventing any ill-treatment of stock.

In the course of discussion on the letter Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., said that from the time cattle landed in England on the farm it took them ten days to recover. That was the fact with his own cattle, and he had seen them after arrival and felt ashamed of them. He wondered if the cattle were properly fed at Holyhead and Heysham.

Mr. Montgomery Irwin complained that the terms of the Order were not strictly enforced upon the railway companies.

The Committee considered that a great deal more had to be done in order that the matters complained of might be settled satisfactorily, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Ministry in that sense.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY.

COMING SHOW AND SALE IN MALLOW.

At the quarterly meeting of the North Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, which was held in the Young Men's Society Hall, Kanturk, the correspondence included a resolution from the Executive Committee asking each branch, which held an annual sale, to authorise the auctioneers to deduct 1d. in the £ from the price of each animal sold, the sum thus realised to be forwarded to the parent organisation.

Mr. W. Kelleher, in proposing the adoption of the resolution, said that when the Society first organised these fixtures nobody expected they could be such a success as they had been.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman (Mr. John M. O'Connor) said that a very suitable paddock had been obtained quite convenient to the railway station for their annual show and sale in Mallow, April 17 next. The entries, though not as large as last year, were well up to the average, and exhibits were being sent from the very best herds in the county.

Mr. P. J. Halliden said that, in his opinion, the judging of bulls for premium purposes by the Department's instructors constituted the most important part of these shows; but for some reason or other many show societies did not make suitable arrangements to accommodate the Department's officials in this very responsible work. A suitable ring should be placed at their disposal, and a number of experienced stewards should be available so as to expedite the work.

Mr. Eugene Daly agreed.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. P. Howard, seconded by Mr. B. D. O'Connor, to provide a special ring, as on former occasions, for the Department's judges, and the chairman was appointed to act as senior steward in that ring. Messrs. Eugene Daly and R. E. Ludgate were appointed senior stewards in Ring 1 and Ring 2, respectively.

The Secretary stated that suitable accommodation would be provided for exhibitors who wished to bring their bulls on the evening previous to the show.

Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan said that steady progress was being made by the dairy farmers of North Cork in breeding valuable dual-purpose cattle of the shorthorn type, and this fact was proved by the impressive display of yearling bulls which members of that branch exhibited at the recent Spring Show and sale in Cork. He was aware that some splendid animals would be shown at their forthcoming show in Mallow also. Now that their own farms were fairly well stocked with cattle bred on the right lines, they should avail of every opportunity to advertise their surplus stock, as well as their foundation stock. For this purpose he considered it advisable to organise in future a team or teams of registered cows to compete for the Royal Dublin Society's Cup, and also they should send forward some of their yearling and aged bulls to that show, which was now recognised as the national show. Recently, he said, the hon. treasurer of their Society got an order from County Sligo for a number of first-class registered heifers, and this was a telling recognition of the successful work they were doing in North Cork to raise the standard of their dairy cows.

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The P. and O. Company's new turbo-electric s.s. Viceroy of India has been well called the "ship of the year." In appointments and cabin arrangements she probably has no equal afloat. Single-berth cabins are, more or less, to be found in most passenger liners; in the Viceroy of India Lord Inchcape, with whom has rested the final responsibility for the ship, in gross and in detail, has provided a separate cabin for each first-class passenger, an innovation which has been commended far and wide. For families and neighbourly people communicating doors between the cabins temper what might, at first, seem like complete isolation. An important point is the installation, for the first time in a British steamer, of the combination of steam turbines and electrical motors by which the ship's twin screws will be driven. This type of machinery, which is entirely rotary and actuated by oil-fired, water tube boilers, will conduce greatly to the comfort of travellers.

The vessel has rooms which, for furnishings and craftsmanship, rival the best art in English houses of varying periods. From stem to stern, from keel to truck, the Viceroy of India is a big steam yacht, smart to a degree for which many yacht owners sigh in vain. True to her character, in this and all other respects, she is, in June, to become a yacht, bearing happy people on a succession of cruises to the Mediterranean.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

For their property sale on Thursday next Messrs. Battersby announce some interesting lots, which include 27 Strand road, Merrion, a semi-detached residence; 8 Crosthwaite Park, East, Kingstown; and the grocery and confectionery business, 23 Blessington street, as a going concern, together with 4 Blessington street at rear. On the 6th May they will commence an important sale of the entire furniture, oil paintings, and library at Ards House, County Donegal (the residence of the late Sir Stewart Bam). Full particulars will be found in our auction columns.

MR. W. J. HERON.

Mr. William J. Heron carried out an interesting sale by auction on Tuesday last, at which he sold the fully-licensed premises, 9 St. Andrew street, for £1,610. They have a lease of less than two years to run, with the probability of an extension of a further eight years.

ALBERT MacARTHUR.

On Tuesday, 30th April, Albert MacArthur, "The Householder," will sell the following lots at 52 O'Connell street:—The lawn tennis ground, 21a Terenure road, including tournament and eight hard courts, pavilion, etc.; 15 Waverley avenue, Fairview; 51 Raymond street, South Circular road; 9 Alexandra terrace, Terenure; "Clovely," 1 Lea road, Sandymount—all with vacant possession. Further particulars appear in our advertising columns today.

MESSRS. PROBERT AND McMAHON.

Messrs. Probert and McMahon, of 132 St. Stephen's Green, announce in our columns to-day that the fine premises 51 William street, held free of rent for ever, consisting of a warehouse and six rooms overhead, with immediate possession, is for sale. They also offer for sale a suburban residence, Dartmouth, Dartry road, Rathgar, held on long lease at £10 per annum, with immediate possession; and a detached bungalow adjoining the golf links at Greystones, and held for 900 years, only subject to £10 per annum.

GAELIC GAMES.

BIG LEINSTER LIST.

COLLEGE HURLING FINAL.

(BY PAT'O.)

The meeting of Kickhams and University College in the Dublin Championship is, perhaps, the most attractive of to-morrow's heavy G.A.A. list. Both teams have improved steadily, and were on the winning side in recent matches. Following many lean years, Kickhams have built up a very useful, enterprising fifteen, and are at the head of the Dublin League, beside O'Tooles, Guards, and Parnells. Martin O'Neill, the brilliant Wexford winger, has resumed his place on the team, which has been strengthened by the inclusion of three sturdy Leix inter-county men—Bates, O'Shea, and Price—whilst Patten and O'Beirne, who played with Mayo, are also in training.

Against this smart fifteen the University College will depend on their winning Sigerson Cup team, led by Sheehy. Fitzgerald and Sullivan, who have helped Kerry in All-Ireland games; Mullins, Doherty, and O'Duffy are other well-known inter-county men, who will be on the College side to-morrow. The pace will be fast from the opening, and the game will go to the team which has come through the most searching preparation, for the finish will be close, and a draw not unlikely. O'Tooles and Army play their League tie before the championship game.

Evening matches at Croke Park always bring big gates, and the clash of Guards and Army Metro to-morrow in the hurling championship may prove decisive, for the winners meet the promoted Commercials in the final. Army's form against Faughs was impressive. Their backs were sound, wings fast, and forwards dead on the mark when it came to shooting. Guards can rise to fine heights however, when occasion demands. Fahy is a loss in front, but with Gill, Howard, and Power back to their best form, I think the Phœnix Park men will struggle through and repeat their success in the League.

The Leinster College competition has been the most successful yet held. St. Kieran's, Kilkenny, four times champions, had a bold challenge this year from Colaiste Caoimhin, who were only beaten after three hours' hard hurling. The Kilkenny boys meet Mountrath at Portlaoighise to-morrow. The Midland town had sound victories over St. Enda's and Belcamp on the way to the final, but were far more finished hurlers in the holders, who are skilled in ashcraft and have a long hurling tradition behind them.

Leinster championships open to-morrow at three venues—Arklow, Kilkenny, and Navan, where good competition is promised in the junior grades of both codes.

The McKenna Cup competitions open in Ulster, when Donegal visit Fermanagh, and Armagh travel to Newry, to meet their Down rivals. Cork Championships are always interesting. This year's football has brought a heavy entry, at Mallow the timehonoured components Nils and Fermoy meet, both have held Munster Championships, and I learn that these old clubs have recruited many clever footballers recently. Collins meet Youghal at Midleton.

An effort will be made to wind up the National Leagues before the 1929 Inter-county Championships open. Munster hurling and Leinster football finishes, however, suggest that extra matches may be necessary before these divisions are decided. Kildare v. Leix, and Wexford v. Dublin, fixed for April 21st, will be pivotal games, and equally interesting is Cork's hurling match at home with the unbeaten Limerick men. The Garryowen fifteen are favourites down South for this year's League and championship.

FIXTURES.

Croke Park—O'Tooles v. Army, 12 o'clock (Senior League Football); University College v. Kickhams (Football Championship), 1.15 p.m; Garda v. Army Metro (Hurling Championship), 3.30 p.m.

Portlaoighise—Mountrath v. St. Kieran's (Leinster College Senior Hurling final), 3 o'clock.

Arklow—Wexford v. Wicklow (Junior Football and Hurling), 2.15 p.m.

Kilkenny—Carlow v. Kilkenny (Junior Football and Hurling), 2.15 p.m.

Navan—Westmeath v. Meath (Junior Football and and Hurling), 2.15 p.m.

Enniskillen—Donegal v. Fermanagh (Senior Football), 3 o'clock.

Newry—Down v. Armagh (Senior Football), 3 o'clock.

Balbriggan—Guards v. O'Dwyers, 3.30 p.m.

Clondalkin—Parnells v. Clumlin, 2 o'clock.

Mallow—Nils v. Fermoy (Senior Football Championship), 3.30 p.m.

Midleton—Collins v. Youghal (Senior Football Championship), 3.30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS.

JUNIOR SHIELD WON BY INCHICORE.

At the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last evening, the annual contest for the Irish Amateur Gymnastic Association's Junior Shield took place, and resulted in a win for G.S. Railways (Inchicore), who defeated the Belfast Y.M.C.A. (holder), by 4½ points, the final scores being—G.S. Railways, 290 points; Belfast Y.M.C.A., 285½ points.

Teams of eight contested the bar-bells and horizontal bar exercises; whilst a selected four contested the other two events. J. Kennedy, who cleared 5ft. 5ins. in the high jump, and thus scored 20 points for his club, had a lot to say in his side's success.

At the conclusion the shield was presented by the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, Chairman of the Asscoiation. Details:—

Bar-Bells—Belfast Y.M.C.A., 132; G.S. Railways (Inchicore), 118; Sackville Hall, 65.

Horizontal Bar—G.S. Railways (Inchicore), 82; Belfast Y.M.C.A., 52; Sackville, 39.

Jump—G.S. Railways (Inchicore), 66 points; Belfast Y.M.C.A., 65; Sackville Hall, 43.

Rope Climb—Belfast Y.M.C.A., 48½; G.S. Railways (Inchicore), 44; Sackville Hall, 24.

HOWTH DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RATES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Commissioner Meghen held a meeting of the Howth Urban District Council, when the following rates for the year were struck:—Poor rate, 4s. 3d.; town rate, 11s. 3d.

A letter was received from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning an overdraft not exceeding £5,000 until May 31st.

A sum of £15,000, to be raised from loans during the year, the Commissioner stated would be allocated as follows:—£3,000 for a water main round the hill, £4,000 for sewers required in the scheme, and £3,000 for improvements to Claremont bathing strand and the Technical Schools. The Shannon Board have stated that they will be in a position to supply power for the pumping of the water in the new main by January next, and during the coming summer the necessary distribution system will be erected.

It is announced at Oslo that Dr. Juris Klaestad, Chairman of the Anglo-German Arbitration Tribunal, has been appointed a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, in succession to M. Horst.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL—The Provincial Bank team, which defeated the Munster and Leinster Bank by two goals to one goal in the semi-final of the Bankers' Cup yesterday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—The Munster and Leinster team, which was defeated in the semi-final of the Bankers' Cup at Claremont road, Dublin, yesterday

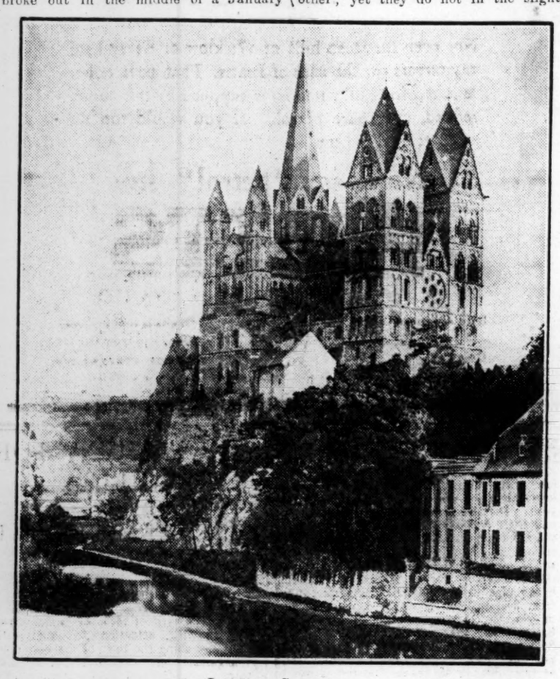
LIMBURG ON THE LAHN.

THE GREAT CATHEDRAL: AN AFTERNOON'S RUN FROM WIESBADEN.

(By Lieut.-Colonel P. R. BUTLER, D.S.O.)

LIMBURG lies in the high valley of the Lahn, twenty-five miles by road from its confluence with the Rhine. To reach it from Wiesbaden you strike up over the western foothills of the Taunus, and down again, heading slightly west of north, faced by the ridges of the Westerwald. It was a very lovely journey, as I did it on Palm Sunday of this year—the sun shining clear upon leagues of seedling corn and belts of woodlands, and on all the undulations of that landscape, and the subtuse colours of its villages.

The country was only just emerging from the rigours of one of the hardest winters within memory. For weeks on end it had held in its grip the district through which I was now passing. There were snowdrifts all about me, as from the top of an incline I saw the old town in its valley, darkly grouped round the cathedral. If I had known it before the recent fire, I should, no doubt, have missed the castle—twin-perched with the cathedral through the centuries. The fire broke out in the middle of a January



LIMBURG CATHEDRAL.

night during the great frost, and, as no water could be laid on from the frozen pipes to fight the flames, it raged unchecked through all the hours of darkness. But I never had seen Limburg previously, and so for me that lonely pile in the middle of the valley had nothing wanting.

As my car sped down the long incline towards the city I met groups of young ecclesiastics from a seminary which is situated upon its outskirts—a gleaming building of white stone. The streets of the city narrowed rapidly. In their winding courses one only got a glimpse of the cathedral from time to time, up flights of steps and at the end of alleys. I drove round until I reached the bridge over the Lahn. From there a splendid view is given to you. The rock rises sharply from the river, which flows past poplared islets and mud-flats, and fused and grafted to it is the towering structure of the church.

SEVEN TOWERS.

The bridge across the Lahn is charmingly in keeping with the city. It is narrow and rather steep, and in its centre, upon either parapet, are an old stone Crucifixion and a statue of that saint whose effigy appears to occupy a similar position upon every ancient bridge in Southern Germany.

It is, however, the great cathedral on its rock that dominates your gaze, and it would take a poet to describe it. What one can set down on paper is that it has seven towers, and is thus unique, and that it affords an outstanding example of "transition." (You may see this very clearly in the pictures—especially on the side that overlooks the river—how the Rhenish-late Romanesque of its moss-grown lower half changes to the early Gothic of the top.) The whole makes up a giant dream of towers and arches—pent roofs, oriels, lancets, deep recesses—haunting to the memory.

The best thing to do with your car in Limburg—as in all these mediæval towns of tortuous, narrow streets—is to park it in the centre of the town, and do your sightseeing on foot. You can, indeed, drive even a fairly big car right up to the open space in front of the cathedral. I myself did so, because I was unaware of the excellent parking-station in the "Neumarket"; but it is a difficult, twisty ascent, and one not lightly to be undertaken.

I found the interior of the cathedral aglow with colour. It is very plentifully frescoed, and the sun, which sent its rays through all the western windows, touched the colours to new life. The glass is modern. What culminating glory a rose-window, such as there is at Amiens or Cologne, would give to Limburg!

THE BROKEN CROSS.

I have never seen a church so richly endowed with galleries, one above the other; yet they do not in the slightest way check the uplift of the columns, which spring like close-grown beech-trees in a forest. The Palm Sunday Service had not long been over when I entered, and the scent of incense still hung about the galleries. Limburg Cathedral is dedicated to St. George. It was founded by the powerful counts of the Niederlahngau, early in the thirteenth century. In two of the galleries there are rows of wooden hatchments, of interest to the heraldic student. One bears on its field the curious device of a broken cross tied to the summit of a tree. Upon another there is a trefoil above a ewer. I noticed, too, the famous crest of a stag's head with a crucifix between the antlers. The surname "Wolff" occurs again and again, and I saw "Faber," "Hartmann," "Corden," each with its appropriate device. In towers and galleries the glass is plain.

There were not many people in the cathedral that afternoon, but I found many strolling through the castle gate to view the devastation of the fire. It is a mournful sight. The old steep roofs are gone. The keep is entirely gutted. The courtyard is encumbered with charred timbers and fallen masonry. The greater portion, however, of the walls and outlying buildings—including the valuable Diocesan Museum and the old library—remains intact. The castle is to be rebuilt, I was informed, exactly as it was; and the news was comforting.

I descended to the town, and watched for a while the busy prospect, with its crowd of holiday-makers and shoppers. On Palm Sunday the shops in certain parts of Catholic Germany are traditionally kept open, although the Church looks very much askance upon the custom.

As the shadow of the cathedral rock was beginning to creep across the valley, I got into the car again, and took the southward road across the Taunus.

AS IT WAS BEFORE THE FIRE—THE CASTLE AND THE CATHEDRAL.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

On Bray Head : The Story of a Dog : "The Temple" : Dutch Bulbs. Kilkenny Market Cross : Percy's Reliques : Goldsmith's Friend. A Noel Coward Play.

Bray Head.

A correspondent writes:—Yesterday myself and a friend had Bray Head to ourselves and the wild violets which a lusty April wind seemed to set as "jewel prints" of our feet. We argued the merits of Howth against the Head, and concluded that Howth has more of a western wildness and a greater friendliness of nature. Bray is bleak, and its bleakness only mitigated by the loveliness of the views obtained from it and the sudden trees which one surprises in its hollows in unexpected copses. The cliffs are easier climbing than those of Howth, and one can take that exercise with an exhilaration of risk which is mostly illusion. We made our way to the obelisk which tops the height overlooking Greystones, and were in some doubt as to its purpose; nor did we get any information when we asked questions in Bray. There is an iron contraption, square-holed, attached to the stone, and we were left with a surmise that it must have been used to hold beacon flares in older days. There is, of course, a similar obelisk at Killiney.

A Moment of Suspense.

During a recent walk on Bray Head I found myself faced with the formidable task of lighting my pipe with the last match in a box, and was reminded of a story related by King Edward VII., of a similar experience which befell him, when Prince of Wales, during an American tour.

The Prince and his companions badly wanted a smoke, but found themselves in the teeth of a gale with only two matches. They drew lots to decide who should essay the task, and the luck fell on the Prince. His companions gathered around him to provide shelter, and amidst a moment of intense suspense, he struck a match, and successfully lit a cigar, from which the others ignited their own "smokes." Afterwards he admitted that it was one of the most exciting moments of his life.

A Watch Dog.

An unusual type of watch dog attracted a large crowd of curious people in Grafton street the other day. At the kerb-stone outside a well-known shop was a number of push bicycles, and perched on the cross-bar of one of the machines was a sagacious little collie, who maintained his equilibrium in marvellous fashion and growled ominously at any person who approached too near his master's bicycle.

Bobbie of Greyfriars.

Mr. Cornelius Ferris, the United States Consul-General, told an anecdote at the meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals illustrating Edinburgh's regard for dumb animals and appreciation of their qualities. An old shepherd who lived near Greyfriars Church had for his sole companion a dog called "Bobbie." When the old man died and was buried the dog accompanied the funeral, and remained by the grave. It was some days before hunger induced him to leave it. He went to the luncheon room where he and his master had always gone for food, and there he was welcomed and given a meal. After that he went there as a matter of course when he was hungry, returning always to the churchyard to keep watch by the grave. After a little time the owner of the luncheon rooms was brought to court for having a dog without a licence. He explained the circumstances, and the Court remitted the fine. The City Fathers heard of the case, and they passed an ordinance giving the dog a licence for life and provided him with a collar bearing his name, "Greyfriars Bobbie."

MR. C. FERRIS.

Last August, on a visit to Edinburgh, Mr. Ferris was shown near the main entrance of Greyfriars Churchyard the plot of ground with a large bed of flowers where this little faithful mongrel dog was buried over sixty years ago near the master he served in life and death.

Kilkenny Market Cross.

The reference to the Market Cross in Kilkenny in the interesting articles on "Pococke's Tour in Ireland," which appeared on this page recently, remind me of the Annals compiled in the Franciscan Friary at Kilkenny, by Friar John Clyn, who died in 1349.

These Annals, which were edited by Dean Butler, give us an account of contemporary events in Ireland, and mention that in 1335 a market-cross of stone was set up in Kilkenny, at which "many persons flying to the cross were marked on the naked flesh with the sign of the Cross with a red hot iron that they might go to the Holy Land," presumably as recruits for the Crusades.

As the cross mentioned in the article bore the date 1550, the earlier cross must have disappeared in the intervening years, but there does not appear to be any reference to its fate in the records of the period.

The Black Death.

Clyn also gives us a graphic account of the visitation of the "Black Death" in 1348, that fearful pestilence which swept Europe, leaving a trail of desolation in its wake.

He states that "the plague deprived villages and towns of every human inhabitant, so that scarcely one was left alive in them; those who touched the dead or dying immediately sickened, and the penitent and the confessor were carried together to the grave. . . . . Many died from boils and abscesses, and pustules in their shins or under their armpits, others died from spitting of blood, and others from pain in the head were turned to madmen."

The friar evidently feared that he might also fall a victim of the plague, for he continues, "lest the writing should perish with the writer, and the work fail together with the workman, I leave parchment for continuing the work. . ."

One entry follows for 1349, and then another hand writes: "Here it seems the author died."

The Temple.

While in the neighbourhood of the Broadstone the other day I visited a playground of which little is known. It is in the shadow of the King's Inns, and can be entered either from Constitution Hill or Henrietta street, and is known as "The Temple." When I passed through it there was a large number of children at play, while also there were many women sitting about and children asleep in "prams." This pleasure ground is commodious and well-wooded; but what a change a number of flower beds would make! It is used largely by the residents of the populous districts of Bolton street, Henrietta street, Dominick street and King street.

A Railway Chief.

Mr. W. H. Morton, who has been identified with Irish railways for upwards of thirty years, now has been appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer to the Great Southern Railways, in room of Mr. J. R. Bazin, who has resigned. Mr. Morton acted in a similar capacity to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland from 1915 to 1924. Since the fusion of the companies he has been Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer to the Great Southern Company.

MR. W. H. MORTON.

This popular official's many activities embrace the Chairmanship of the Irish Central Wages Board and membership of the Irish Committee of the World Power Conference. Mr. Morton was a member of the Departmental Committee set up in 1925 by the Irish Free State Government to report on the system and law of workmen's compensation.

Thomas Percy.

On the 13th April two hundred years ago Thomas Percy, editor of the "Reliques of Ancient English Poetry," was born in Shropshire. Though his fame rests chiefly on the great collection of old ballads which marked an epoch in English literature, he has other claims to remembrance in Ireland.

Appointed to the See of Dromore in 1782, he was one of the few lords, spiritual or temporal, to remain almost continually at his post during the troubled times before and after '98. He became so absorbed in his ecclesiastical duties that he even regarded his "Reliques" as one of the follies of his youth, saying he "had taken up these trifles as other grave men do, to unbend and amuse the mind."

Friend of Goldsmith.

He was, moreover, one of Goldsmith's closest and most faithful friends. It was to Percy that Goldsmith dictated an account of his early life and entrusted a number of important papers, with a request that he should write his biography—but Percy, alack, passed on the papers to Dr. Johnson, who lost them. Nevertheless, to his pen we owe some amusing sidelights on our poet. "Goldy" is usually credited with an over-fondness for gay apparel, but Percy tells another story. One day Goldsmith invited much company to meet Dr. Johnson, and Percy, calling for the great doctor on his way, was much amazed to find him rigged out in a new suit and new, nicely powdered wig. Inquiring the cause of such unwonted dandyism, he elicited the reply: "Why, sir, I hear that Goldsmith, who is a great sloven, justifies his disregard of cleanliness and decency by quoting my practice, and I am desirous on this occasion to show him a better example."

At the Club.

Among Percy's papers was found an account of how Goldsmith, having visited Evans, the editor of the *London Packet*, to chastise him for the publication of a scurrilous attack on "She Stoops to Conquer," got the worst of the encounter. Garrick, however, induced him to turn up, bloodstained and dishevelled as he was, at the famous club founded by Johnson and Reynolds, in order "to prove how little he thought of the affray." So ludicrous was the appearance of "Goldy," groaning from his bruises, that the members were reduced to utter silence in an effort to suppress their merriment. The poet withdrew, fearing that he was depressing the company. But no sooner was the door closed than a shout of laughter rent the air!

Across his paper Percy wrote: "This account was intended for the Press, but was suppressed out of tenderness."

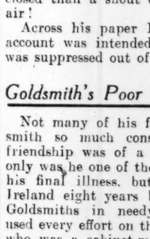
Goldsmith's Poor Relations.

Not many of his friends showed Goldsmith so much consideration. Percy's friendship was of a better quality. Not only was he one of the last to visit him in his final illness, but when he came to Ireland eight years later and found the Goldsmiths in needy circumstances, he used every effort on their behalf. Maurice, who was a cabinet-maker, was appointed mace-bearer to the Royal Irish Academy, of which Percy was a founder. His sister Emily Goldsmith, was made housekeeper to the same institution.

Not satisfied with this, Percy urged Goldsmith's publishers to issue a special edition for the benefit of the family, and himself supervised the writing of a short "Life" for it. The publishers, however, were less generous; for they took all the profits save 250 copies Percy was allowed to sell, and when the "benefit" edition was exhausted they brought out a magnificent set of volumes entirely for their own profit.

Noel Coward Plays in Dublin.

Two of Noel Coward's plays have been staged in Dublin with great success, and a third is promised in the immediate future. Dublin was unusually late in discovering this amazing young man, who can act, write plays compose his own music, songs and sketches, produce revues, and be at the same time something of a figure in the social world in London and New York. He has had his plays accepted as masterpieces, and had some of them hooted from the stage; has had plays banned by the Censor in London, and had the same plays become great commercial successes in Berlin and New York. He has "created" some of the leading characters in his own plays on the stage, and has also achieved distinction as an actor in other plays.



MR. NOEL COWARD.

He is something of an infant prodigy, being not yet thirty years old; he is the author of about a dozen more or less successful plays, and of at least three revues, which have been most successful on both sides of the Atlantic. His grandfather was the Dr. Coward who was long known as organist at the Crystal Palace, and he had R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone" as godfather.

Safety Last.

A group of children playing on the side of the road recently attracted my attention. I strolled over to see what they were amusing themselves with, and was horrified to find that each kiddie had a safety-razor blade, with which it was trimming its nails.

I asked one child where they had got the razor blades, and was told that they were treasure trove from the dustbins in a neighbouring lane.

Painters' Mis-spellings.

Whatever about English, French is a foreign language which presents several pitfalls for the unwary painter. There exists a dangerous half-knowledge which is pretentious enough to insist upon the insertion of an accent, but is somewhat indiscriminate in its application. In dealing with café, I have on record two cases in Dublin where the accent is upon the "f," and one case in which the "a" is accented!

"Licensed," perhaps by virtue of its frequent use, is found in many variations. "Licened" has already been recorded. I now add "Licenced." "Bitumenous," on a works near Kingsbridge, is doubtful, but I think "Bituminous" is more generally accepted. There can be no doubt, however, about the excesses committed by the painter who, in Ballybough road, in foothigh letters, has "Coal Deliveered." Perhaps the painter was engaged by piecework. On a well-known public-house in South Great George's street I noted the plural "Whiskeys." The Scottish say "whisky," and in Ireland we ask for a "whiskey"—or more—but I think the two nations join hands as to "whiskies."

Drinking of Old.

Looking through accounts of social life in Dublin one hundred years or so ago, one is struck by the vast quantities of liquor that are reported to have been consumed by all classes of society. A story is told of a prominent member of the Bar of that time who was so addicted to brandy that he used to keep on the table in front of him in court a bottle shaped like an inkwell, from which he used to imbibe the liquor through a receptacle shaped like a pen in the pathetic belief that he was unobserved. One of the best stories I came across told how an English traveller brought his jarvey into a public-house for refreshment, and on coming out asked him: "Well, has that made a new man of you?" "Bedad it has," was the reply, "and he's thirsty too!"

Draughts.

Nowadays one learns through the medium of the Press that chess and bridge are played among a wide circle in Dublin; but one now never hears of the once-popular games of draughts and dominoes. There was a time when draughts was a very popular game and when tournaments were the rule in Dublin. Played by two skilful and brainy exponents, it is a fascinating pastime.

District Justice Conner.

Mr. Henry Longfield Conner, who has been acting as District Justice in the Irish Free State for some years past, is a member of a very old County Cork family, which for generations has been connected with the Bench. His grandfather—the late Mr. Daniel Conner, of Manch House, Ballineen, was a constant attendant at Ballineen Petty Sessions, at which he was always given the honour of presiding, even though the stipendiary magistrate was present. His father, the late Judge Henry Daniel Conner, during the Long Vacations, frequently presided at the same Petty Sessions. He was also an excellent judge during his all too brief term of office.

MR. H. CONNER.

District Justice Conner is an able and impartial justice, and is upholding the high traditions and prestige of the family.

A Dutch Bulb Farm.

Among the many attractions that Holland offers to tourists in the spring of the year bulb farms take a conspicuous place. The most casual visitor, travelling in the train between Leyden and Haarlem at this season must find his attention arrested by the splendour of colouring that greets him on either side, from early April, when the hyacinths bloom, down to late June when the Spanish irises are at their best, the fields hold carnival, and to that carnival all the bulbous plants send their choicest flowers. The train traveller sees no more than the kaleidoscopic colouring, but those with leisure can spend days among the farms finding a quiet welcome everywhere; for the Dutch are proud of their achievements and are anxious that all those who are interested should see them. The visitor who goes from one farm to another is lost in amazement at the endless varieties in form and hue of the many different flowers, while if his colour sense be fully developed he has a sense of joy that few sights afford, and the air has a scent whose sweetness may only be compared with that of the orange groves of Seville.

Secrets of Dutch Bulb Industry.

Why are the Dutch able to raise bulb-farms to such a degree of perfection? How are they able to do so well at the work? The answers are very simple. If you take up a handful of the soil on the dunes of Haarlem you see it is wonderfully light, more like sand than soil. Dig down for a few feet and leave your ditch for a few hours; when you return the water is settling in it. Here are the secrets, a light soil and abundant water for the roots in a supply that can be so regulated by raising the soil that the roots take what they require and no more. Bulbs cannot thrive in clay soil; watering on the top rots them. On the dunes near Haarlem the soil is perfect, and with the favourable climate there is little need for skilled gardening.

Life Boat Carnival.

Preparations are being made in Belfast for a great carnival to be held at Bellevue for a whole week, starting on Lifeboat Saturday, the 1st June. The Committee of the National Lifeboat Institution have decided to have a fancy dress procession, in addition to the carnival, and it is also reported that Mr. Barry, the well known entertainment provider, will give a lifeboat carnival all next week on his fair ground beside the Hippodrome in order to raise funds to meet the expenses which will be incurred in preparing Bellevue for the big event. Mr. Barry has held carnivals for charity before this, and everybody realises his generosity where any good purpose is concerned. One of the most interesting and spectacular sights at Bellevue will be a harbour with light house, a vessel striking a rock, the launch of the lifeboat, and the rescue of five men off the wreck. Other attractions, such as roundabouts, massed bands, concerts, boxing contests, and possibly balloon and aeroplane flights, will be available, so that the carnival on the whole should bring enormous crowds to the popular Belfast Eden.

QUIDNUNC.

ATOMIC THEORIES.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

THE BEDROCK OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.

(By "J. S. S.").

ONE of the most fascinating fields for speculation in modern science is that which attempts to explain the properties of matter—that is, to produce a theory from which we can deduce all that we know about the behaviour of matter under various conditions. From all that we can find out we have come to the conclusion that a penny, for instance, does not exist in the form of continuous matter, but that there are little specks of it arranged at appreciable distances from one another. The dimensions of such an arrangement are so small that, when waves of light strike the penny, they are not affected by this structure; in fact, it might be likened to the case of sea-waves passing through a garden rake. The waves are too long to be changed by any noticeable amount in passing over a structure on such a small scale—hence our inability to perceive this arrangement directly.

When we use, not the long light waves, but the very short X-rays, the arrangement of matter in all substances shows up quite clearly, and there is no doubt about the substance existing in specks called molecules. The molecules themselves are capable of analysis. They are made up of atoms, every molecule consisting of a number of atoms of different sorts; the number of every sort and the sorts present determine the properties of the molecule and ultimately of the substance itself. We have had to presume that the atoms are arranged in some definite way within the molecule in order to explain why the molecule behaves in certain ways.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE.

Now let us turn to the atom, which is the smallest thing that the X-rays will show us in a substance. We used to think of the atom as a hard, round thing, something like a billiard ball, though much smaller; but we have had to change our minds about it. We discovered that it was possible to knock bits of negative electricity out of atoms, and that these bits of electricity were all of the same size and all exactly alike, no matter what atoms they came from. If we thought of the atom as being like a lump of putty, with marbles stuck in it to represent these specks of electricity—electrons, as they were called—it would give us a useful picture of the structure of the atom. We could not think of the atom as being made up of electrons alone, because when an electron, which carries negative electricity, is driven out of an atom, the thing which is left behind bears a positive charge of electricity. Hence we thought of the putty to represent the positive part and the marbles the negative parts.

This picture of the atom did not survive long; for it was discovered that electrons, travelling at a high speed, were capable of getting through thin sheets of metal. If we suppose that these electrons travel in the empty space between the atoms, it follows that they will not be able to get through a sheet of metal more than a few atoms thick. They actually succeeded in getting through sheets which were hundreds of atoms in thickness. Sir Ernest Rutherford bombarded thin sheets of metal with charged atoms of helium, and found that they went through comparatively large thicknesses of metal. These charged helium atoms will travel a distance of a few inches in air, though they must meet thousands of atoms on their way. Lest one should think that they were pushing the other atoms out of their way, it must be mentioned that helium atoms are almost the lightest that we have, and that they travel for the most part of their journey in straight lines through the air, whereas they would move in a zig-zag path if they were bouncing off the other atoms in the air.

A LOT OF EMPTY SPACE.

The only conclusion that can be drawn is that these helium atoms are going right through the atoms in the air and in the metal—that is, that atoms are not to be pictured as balls of putty, but as structures in which there must be a lot of empty space. This conception of an atom as being largely empty and having very little "matter" in it is one of the most revolutionary ideas that ever have been forced on the mind of man.

Now the work began of arranging the electrons and the positive part to form atoms having the same sort of structure, but somewhat different properties. Eventually the picture was constructed. The atom consisted of a nucleus, which was very small and carried the bulk of the mass of the atom and all the positive electricity, surrounded by the electrons, each fairly large, but very light, and at a distance from the nucleus which was enormous compared with the size of the electrons. To prevent the electrons from rushing into the nucleus we had to endow them with motion around it, so that every electron resembled the earth travelling round the sun every year. The difference was that the orbit of the earth belongs to the earth alone, but in the atom a number of electrons shared the same orbit. The helium atom has two electrons travelling in the same orbit, whereas an atom of oxygen has the same two electrons in the same orbit, and six other electrons all travelling in another larger orbit. Thus we go on to construct models of all the atoms of which we have knowledge.

MINIATURE SOLAR SYSTEM

The picture of the atom has now changed from one of a hard ball to a miniature solar system in which the sun and planets are replaced by something like tiny balls—at least, we suppose that they are round until we have reason to think otherwise. However, it has been found that this notion of the atom is insufficient to explain all the things that an atom does, and, in the reconstruction, the electron has almost disappeared out of the atom and is replaced by a set of waves. What is moving with this wave-motion inside an empty atom? That is the most mysterious thing of all; for the thing which is bobbing up and down is not a physical thing like air or water or even the ether, but is a mathematical quantity. The physical interpretation of this thing is very difficult, but it seems to be a probability, and the probability of an electron being in a particular region depends on the amount of this elusive thing which is there.

The longer we think over this interpretation, the further it seems to recede from us. It appears to be something which we cannot grasp by means of our ordinary conceptions. This theory would, therefore, seem to be a retrograde step, but in reality it is a step forward in the right direction. If we cannot understand these ideas, it means that we are not able to analyse them into simpler ones which are familiar to us. At present, at any rate, these new ideas are incapable of being analysed, and so we have come to the conclusion that they are the fundamental elements out of which everything in the physical universe is constructed. The mathematician and the physicist value these new ideas for their use in solving their concrete problems. To the philosopher they are most important as signals that we are approaching the bedrock of our knowledge of the world.

The Governor-General of the Free State and Mrs. MacNeill have signified their intention of being present at the performance of Mr. Bernard Duffy's new comedy, "The Wagon and the Star," by the Civil Service Society at the Abbey Theatre to-morrow night.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Health Talk: Mrs. Russell, M.B. 7.45—Seamus O Duirinne: Gaedhilg. 8.0—Seamus MacAonghusa: Dreas Ceoil ar an bPib Uileann. 8.15—K. Roddy (soprano): De Bharr na gCnoc (Clandillon); Searlas Og (Clandillon); A Soft Day (Stanford); The Kerry Dances (Molloy). 8.30—Augmented Station Orchestra: Cavatina (Raff); Wanda—Polka Rondino (Raff); Invitation a la Valse (Weber). 8.50—Tadhg MacFirbhisigh. 9.5—Augmented Station Orchestra: Four Dances; The Rebel Maid (M. Philipet). Spring; Ballet of the Season (Verdi). Variations on a Humorous Song (Haydn Wood). 9.30—May Sheridan and Company: General John Regan, One Act Play. 10.0—Professor Robert O'Dwyer conducting a programme of his own compositions: Song, Romance; Transcription for Station Orchestra, "Seaghan O Duibhir an Ghleanna." Miss Mirrelson and Station Orchestra: "Ave Maria," Sacred Song; Transcription of Hunting Scene; Finale of 1st Act of Opera, "Eithne," for Piano, Strings, Clarinet and Trumpet. 10.10—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—322.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.50—Glasgow Programme relayed from Daventry (see London). 4.45 (approx.)—Organ Recital by Charles Howlett, relayed from the Classic Cinema. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme. 7.30—A Concert by Prize Winners Belfast Musical Competitions (1929). 9.0—London. 9.35—The Radio Circus, Thomas Handley, Esq. (Ringmaster). 10.35-12.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"Home Dressmaking." 1.0-2.0—The Carlton Hotel Octet. 2.50—Scotland v. England. A Running Commentary, relayed from Hampden Park, Glasgow. 4.45—Alfredo and his Band. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.40—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Haydn Sonatas. 7.0—Mr. Harvey Grace: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." 7.15—For Younger Listeners: "Music as a Community Activity," by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. 7.30—A Concert. 8.30—The Glasgow Orpheus Society Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Miss Rachel Wheatcroft: "Cambodia, the Land of the Serpent King." 9.35—Regimental Marches, played by the Wireless Military Band. 10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.30—An Orchestral Concert. 4.45—A Sonata Recital. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—Light Music. 8.0—"Hip-Hip-Hoo Radio." 9.0—The Piccadilly Players. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.20—A Ballad Concert.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

8.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme. 8.30—Organ Recital, relayed from St. Mary's Cathedral, Cork. (Organist, Herr A. Fleischmann): Works by Liszt and Wagner, including "Ad nos ad salutarem undam," and Grail Music from "Parsifal." 9.0—M. O'Grada (Ambrain na bSeanos): Sliabh na mBan (traditional); An Cailin Deas Ruadh (do.); Cailin na Gruaige Bonna (do.); Bean Dubh a Ghleanna (do.); Cill Dara (do.). 9.10—Gerard Shanahan (pianoforte): (1) Two Scherzos (Chopin); (a) No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 20; (b) No. 2 in B Flat Minor, Op. 31; (2) A Village Fete, Op. 64 (Esposito). 9.30—Miss Mabel Horne (contralto): (1) Ae with Rosy Steps (Handel) (Air from Oratorio "Theodora"); (2) Keelt, Gold is now Common, Air, How Green our Fertile Pastures Look (Handel) (From Oratorio "Solomon"); (3) Wherever you walk ("Semele") (do.); (4) Golden Slumbers Kiss your Eyes (17th Cent.). 9.45—Station Orchestra: Redemption; Symphony Piece (C. Frank-Mouton). 10.0—Mabel Horne (contralto): Gentle Zephyrs (A. Jensen); The Dew it Shines (A. Rubinstein); Go Lovely Rose (R. Quilter); Battle Hymn (C. V. Stanford); The Lord is my Light (E. Allitsen); Lullaby (C. Scott). 10.15—M. O'Grada (Ambrain na bSeanos): Cill Dara (traditional); An Fiorin Lin (do.); Bean Dubh a Ghleanna (do.). 10.30—Station Orchestra: Woodland Sketches, Op. 31 (MacDowell). 11.0—National Anthem, Weather Forecast, and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—332.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

3.30-10.30—Programme as for London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 3.30—Light Symphony Concert. 4.45—Vocal Recital, Miriam Licette. 5.15—Dr. Stanley Jones—"My Experiences in India." 5.30—Scenes from Old Testament History. 5.45-6.15 approx.—Church Cantata, No. 106 (Bach). 7.55—Service from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.40-11.0—The Silent Fellowship.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.30—Military Band. 5.0-5.30—Poetry Reading. 7.50—Service from Birmingham Cathedral. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.0—Chamber Music. 10.30—Epilogue.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Barometric pressure remains high to the North and low to the South and West of the British Isles. Cold, easterly winds will continue, with some further local rain, drizzle or sleet, particularly in Eastern and Southern Districts. Day temperatures will, however, tend to rise somewhat over Southern districts.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate easterly winds, veering and freshening; bright periods at first, less settled later; rather cold, with frost inland at night; temperature rising later.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Moderate to strong easterly winds, stronger at times; at first cloudy; local rain, sleet or drizzle at times; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. (10 a.m.)	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
6	30.254	45.6	59	36	27	—	—	4.0
7	30.154	48.0	57	39	31	S.	0.2	0.7
8	30.010	49.4	54	43	33	W.	1.0	1.0
9	30.222	48.0	59	38	32	W.	Trace	6.7
10	30.320	46.6	53	40	34	W.	—	8.8
11	30.364	44.0	53	40	35	E.	—	8.3
12	30.184	42.0	45	40	36	E.	—	2.8

THE SUN

To-day....Rises ... 5.31 Sets 7.21
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.29 „ 7.23
Lighting-up Time 8.24

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 1.26 Afternoon 1.48
To-morrow.. „ ... 2.19 „ 2.33

DUBLIN DIOCESAN HALL.

BAZAAR TO BE OPENED NEXT TUESDAY.

The Diocesan Hall Bazaar will be held from April 16th to 20th for the purpose of clearing off the debt of £1,500 on the hall. A copy of the handbook of the bazaar contains a brief history of Baggotrath Church and the various stages that led up to its purchase and adaptation as a hall for the Diocese of Dublin. Since the project was first decided on in last October by representatives of some forty parishes, it has been furthered by many activities, concerts and other entertainments.

The opening ceremony will be performed by the Archbishop of Dublin next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. In the course of a statement commending the bazaar, the Archbishop says that the actual payments received from parishes which undertook voluntary assessments for the expenses of acquiring and reconditioning the hall so far amount to £1,406, a result which his Grace regards as very gratifying. The total cost of necessary improvements, however, over and above the purchase cost, has reached £1,500 instead of £500. "We felt that such a sum as this, equivalent to the cost of the fabric, should not be left to be defrayed in the slow course of years out of the prospective normal excess of annual income over expenditure. . . . Experience has already proved that it is of real benefit to the diocese to possess a hall of moderate size, in which meetings can be held and displays given. I am more and more satisfied that the diocese did right in not allowing so fine a building to be lost to the use of the Church."

PORTADOWN MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Portadown Musical Festival will commence in the Town Hall to-day, and will be continued next week. Since its inception seven years ago the festival has steadily grown in public favour, and has done useful work in creating and fostering a love for good music in the district. The remarkable success which has attended it in the past, as shown by the crowded audiences and the great interest manifested in the competitions, promises to be eclipsed this year. The entries number 562, as compared with 487 last year, while the individual competitors total over 50 more than in 1928. New classes have been added for folk dancing, which is sure to prove an interesting and attractive feature. The judges will be Messrs. G. W. Whittaker, Mus.Doc.; E. T. Davies, Duncan W. Clarke, M.A., and Denis Cuffe.

BRITISH LEGION.

NEXT TUESDAY'S CONCERT.

There should be a good attendance at the concert which is to be held in the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday night next. It has been organised by the South Dublin Branch (Women's Section) of the British Legion, under the patronage of Major-General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B.; the Contessa Van Cutsem, the Lady Albreda Bourke, the Lady Mary Corbally, the Lady Glenavy, the Hon. Mrs. Purcell Gilpin, the Hon. Georgina O'Brien, Lady Myles, Lady Murphy, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Leonard, etc.; and has for its object the raising of funds to aid in the erection of a hall for branch activities.

Excellent entertainment is promised, as the services have been secured of artistes who are well known on the concert platform. These include Miss Heather Burgess, Miss Sydney Jameson, Mr. Robert McCullagh, Mr. Percy Whitehead, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Miss Nancie Lord, while Miss Dorothy Stokes will preside at the piano.

The Dominions Office announces that the King has sent the following message to the Governor of Tasmania:—"I have learned with deep regret of the serious damage to life and property caused by the recent floods. Please express to my people of Tasmania my concern at their losses, and my very great sympathy with all those who have suffered.—George R.I."

POST OFFICE REUNION.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CLERYS BALLROOM.

A social reunion, organised by the Headquarters Offices' Staff of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night, and was attended by about 550 people. Most of those present took part in a dance, which was held in the ballroom. There was a whist drive in the restaurant, which attracted large numbers, and at midnight supper was served. This was the first re-union held by the Headquarters Offices' Staff, and it is intended to hold one every year in future.

Among those present were:—Mr. M. R. Heffernan, Parliamentary Secretary (patron), and Mrs. Heffernan; Mr. P. S. and Mrs. O'Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bowesman, Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted, Mr. and Mrs. McMenamin, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. A. Heron, Mr. M. C. Kelly, Miss Nic Gabann, Miss Mulcahy, Miss Burns, Miss Browne, Miss Ferguson, Miss Foster, Miss Mulligan, Miss Morrissey, Miss McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Mr. S. Hughes, Mr

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

FIANNA FAIL LAND BILL LOST.

ABRUPT END TO DEBATE ON SECOND READING.

GRANTS UNDER THE HOUSING BILL.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

On the Report stage of the Housing Bill, Professor THRIFT (Ind., Dublin University) proposed an amendment, the object of which was to include for the purpose of grants a company which satisfied the Minister that its objects were wholly philanthropic, and included the provision of houses for the working classes.

Mr. D. G. O'MAHONY (Govt., Wicklow), in supporting the amendment, said that it would help many unfortunate people, including those who lost their homes at Greystones, to get a home of their own.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister of Local Government and Public Health, said that he would accept the amendment in a form that would give him power to regard a certain type of philanthropic body actually building houses as eligible under the terms of the bill. He did not know the position with regard to reconstruction in Greystones.

The amendment in the form suggested by the Minister was agreed to.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin N.) moved an amendment to provide grants for reconstruction.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork E.) said that the bill would be worthless without a reconstruction clause.

THREE-ROOMED HOUSES.

Mr. O'KELLY moved an amendment fixing the grant for three-roomed houses at £45, and for four-roomed and five-roomed houses at £60 in cases of public utility societies and local authorities. The object of the amendment, he said, was to discourage the building of three-roomed houses.

Mr. JOHN GOOD (Independent, Dublin County) opposed the amendment on the grounds that the rent charged for four-roomed and five-roomed houses would run from 15s. to £1 a week, which people could not afford, with the result that when people got into these houses they could not pay the rent and they sub-let.

Mr. P. S. DOYLE (Government, Dublin S.) also opposed the amendment. The building of three-roomed houses, he said, would take families out of one-roomed tenements, and that would be a great advance towards solving the housing problem.

Mr. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork Borough) also opposed the amendment. He hoped to see the time, he said, when the working classes would not be confined to three-roomed houses, but would have six-roomed houses, with a bath in each. Deputy Good had made a covert attack on wages, but never by any suggestion did he say that profits might be reduced. The amendment would not achieve the end that Deputy O'Kelly had in view.

CHIEF DISOWNS LIEUTENANT.

Mr. DE VALERA (F.F., Clare) said that the amendment did not represent Fianna Fail's solution of the housing problem. What they were seeking was to provide encouragement for the building of the right sort of house. This question and the question of unemployment were the chief problems with which the Government had to deal. He held that any house should not have less than four rooms in order to supply the requirements of ordinary decency. His party thought that the State ought to borrow money for this purpose and lend it to local authorities on terms which would induce them to build houses in their own localities.

President COSGRAVE said that it was very desirable that four-roomed and five-roomed houses should be built, but the question of cost and the rents which the tenants would be required to pay was the difficulty in the way. From the first occasion on which Housing Bills had been introduced he had been strongly in favour of a larger subsidy for smaller houses, on the ground that a man with a family who lived in one room, and for whom a four-roomed or five-roomed house was out of the question, should get possession of a small self-contained house. In the past four or five years about five thousand houses had been put up in Dublin, which were let at moderate rents. The clergy were against anything less than four-room houses. With the best will in the world and all the money in the world, it would take twenty or twenty-five years to deal with this problem. The amendment had the weakness that a man with a wage of £2 or £2 10s. a week would be most anxious to get a three-roomed house. The difference between a three-roomed and a four-roomed house was about £20, and if the amendment were passed it would add another £15, and the result to that man would be that he would be called upon to pay 10½d. a week more.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Labour, Mayo S.) supported the amendment.

WORTHLESS IN RURAL AREAS.

Mr. CORRY said that the bill was worthless to the rural population, who would have to pay 75 per cent. of the taxes raised under the Housing Acts.

Mr. VINCENT RICE (Govt., Dublin, N.) opposed the amendment, and said that families that at present lived in one-roomed tenements would be glad to get a three-roomed house at a moderate rent.

Mr. R. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin S.) said that a four-roomed house could be built as cheaply to-day as a three-roomed house a few years ago.

Mr. GOOD promptly denied this statement.

Mr. BRISCOE said that, according to the statement of the President as to the reduction in building costs, a four-roomed house could be built now as cheaply as a three-roomed house four years ago.

Mr. GOOD said that the President was usually well informed, but he would like to see the figures which he had given verified.

Mr. BRISCOE said that a man with a family could not possibly exist comfortably in a three-roomed house. They would get a better return for the ratepayers' grant by building four-roomed rather than three-roomed houses. His party did not want to eliminate one set of slums and substitute another for them.

Mr. CORISH (Lab., Wexford) did not agree with the President that there would only be a difference of £20 in cost between a three-roomed and a four-roomed house. His experience was that a loan could not be got for a longer period than fifteen years.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that there was nothing in the attitude of the Government tending towards the erection of three-roomed houses. The Government did not, however, think it desirable that five-roomed houses should be built at present, when the need for housing accommodation was so great.

Mr. DE VALERA asked what was the Minister's defence of his action in giving the same grant for a three-roomed house as for a four-roomed house, with the costs of building what they were at present.

Mr. MULCAHY explained that the rent output of a three-roomed house was so reduced that they required additional assistance to build them.

On a division the amendment was lost by 75 votes to 50, and the bill passed through its remaining stages.

SUDDEN DEMISE.

DEBATE ON LAND BILL COLLAPSES.

The House then resumed the debate on the second stage of the Land Bill, introduced by Mr. Derrig (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny), the object of which is to fix the "appointed day" in respect of all estates prior to the 1st December, 1929.

Mr. F. FAHY (F.F., Galway) said that the main object of the bill was to expedite the sale of land, and asked the Minister how far the Government would meet them on the principle of the bill. He thought that the bill could be amended so as to give a liberal interpretation to the "appointed day," and so allow the tenant to begin paying a reduced rent for his land. The other details, such as boundaries, grazing rights, etc., could be fixed later on.

The debate suddenly closed.

On the motion that the bill be read a second time, a division was taken, when the voting was—For 46, against 70.

The motion was declared lost, and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

A £450 COUP.

BOGUS TELEGRAM OF ADVICE TO BANK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Friday.

The police to-day are searching the country for a man who has obtained £450 from the local branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank by means of a trick.

It appears that on Thursday (market day) the wanted man sent a telegram from Enniskillen to the Phibsborough branch of the bank in the name of "P. Donnelly," who had an account there, asking that a note should be sent to the Enniskillen branch authorising the payment to him of £500 for dealing purposes.

The Enniskillen branch of the bank in due time got a telegram of advice in code. Soon a man entered the bank, and asked if an advice for the money had been received. He was told that it had. He gave satisfactory answers to certain questions, and, by way of identification, produced a cheque signed "P. Donnelly." He drew a cheque for £450, signed it "P. Donnelly," and received the money.

To-day the cheque was returned from the bank's Phibsborough branch on the ground that the signature was not the drawer's usual one. The trickster, however, had a clear day's start of the police.

The receipt of the telegram of advice caused no suspicion in the bank: such telegrams are usual on fair and market days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have, from time to time, read with much interest your excellent editorials on compulsory Irish, and your criticisms and facts so convincingly and clearly set out should make "the plain people of Ireland" (to use an expression now so common in the Dail and on political platforms) give more thought and consideration to the heavy burden of taxation which they have been, and are still, enduring, and which is impoverishing them, crippling Irish industries, causing unemployment and forcing our young men and women to seek employment in foreign lands. The initial cause of our heavy taxation was admittedly the loss of that huge sum of thirty millions of money to repair the havoc and destruction emanating out of the civil war, which was started chiefly through our politicians differing over the meaning of those now historic documents called No. 1 and No. 2. Another cause of our present taxation is the expenditure of over seven millions on the Shannon scheme, which, however, may prove a great benefit to the nation, and may also relieve taxation if the people utilise electricity and try to make it a success. This sum of seven millions, invested at 6 p.c., would produce an income of £42,000 *per* year. My object in stating this fact will appear later. The scheme has also given great employment.

According to your editorial of the 6th inst., the Free State Government is spending an annual half-million (the taxpayers' money) on the compulsory propagation of the Irish language. This is much more than the above-mentioned income on the seven millions set aside for the Shannon scheme. The seven millions for the latter is, I believe, a good investment, has given much employment, and probably will greatly relieve taxation in future years. I ask the plain people of Ireland what return are they getting for the wanton and foolish expenditure of £500,000 *per* year in trying by unfair compulsion to revive the Irish language, with its limited vocabulary, which, rightly or wrongly, died over one hundred years ago, and can never be revived as a living and freely spoken language, will never be of any commercial advantage to the people, and, if it were revived, would be a handicap to them instead. Sentiment is a fine thing in its way, and, as a side line for literary men, the study of the Irish language and its traditions in the misty past may be interesting, but sentiment will not provide bread and butter or employment for our children.

This £500,000 *per* year to revive the Irish language is giving very little employment. I say that the money is practically non-productive and a dead loss to the country. It is being wastefully spent on duplicate printing in Irish and English, of all the stationery in our Government and subsidiary departments, of all the hundreds of new Acts passed by the Dail and Senate, of school and other text books, etc., and on forcing our national school teachers to acquire a knowledge of Irish by attending during their summer vacation Irish colleges established, regardless of expense, to enable them to teach, or, rather, to try to teach, pupils geography, Euclid, history and other subjects through the medium of Irish.

I have spoken to principals of colleges and of secondary schools, national teachers and nuns in convents, and I have not yet met one who advocated compulsory Irish or denied that it was injuring the education of our children in other educational subjects. It is putting an unfair and unjust burden on elderly teachers to force them to teach other subjects through the medium of Irish, and it is costing the taxpayers £500,000 *per* year. Let the plain people realise, when paying their taxes, the loss of this sum. Let them ask the T.D.'s and Senators, who represent them, to oppose this shocking expenditure and vote against it; and let every voter register a vow that at the next election he will not support any T.D. who votes in favour of compulsory Irish.

I am a Catholic, and I love Ireland as truly and sincerely as any of those gentlemen who call themselves "Irish Irelanders." I have several children, and I have not in any way interfered with their learning of Irish when attending a local college. I have three boys who finished their education when they were seventeen years of age. I was educated in a national school, and left at fifteen years of age. I owe my success in life to the thorough education I received. I have to confess that I often feel ashamed of my sons' defects in spelling, in knowledge of geography and other subjects. Is this not the experience of many parents? Furthermore, my sons, after a lapse of two years since they left school are unable to speak or write practically a word of Irish. Comment is needless.

I specially appeal to Farmer and Labour T.D.'s to digest this letter, and ask them if they approve of the spending of £500,000 every year on the compulsory revival of the Irish language. Let them ask their children, as I have suggested, do not they spend more time at school and at study at home in trying to learn Irish than at any other subject; and if those of them who have left school have not forgotten it. I ask them again, would not the £500,000 spent every year in trying to revive the Irish language be more usefully and profitably spent in reviving Irish industries, building houses for the poor, providing pensions (as in England) for unfortunate widows to help them to rear their families, and providing employment for artisans and labourers; and would it not prevent the emigration of our boys and girls to foreign countries to earn a livelihood? Ninety *per cent.* of our children are suffering martyrdom through being forced to learn Irish, and their general education is permanently injured for the sake of about ten *per cent.* who may get Government jobs through becoming competent at Irish.—Yours, etc.,

"LOVER OF IRELAND."

Co. Waterford, April 12th, 1929.

THE FREE STATE CENSORSHIP BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator Hooper is reported to have said, in the debate on the Censorship of Publications Bill in the Senate yesterday, that "when a similar bill was before the British Parliament the organisations of journalists were among its strongest supporters." This is, I think, the first mention of such a British bill in the course of the discussion on our own bill. It would be interesting and, perhaps, helpful to refer to the text of the British bill and to the discussions on it in the British Parliament. Would Senator Hooper be so good as to give the necessary references—title and date? Perhaps, he would go so far as to give the public some account of the substance of the bill and to say what happened to it, since apparently it did not pass into law.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. P. MORTISHED.

3 Seafield road, East, Dublin,
April 12th, 1929.

YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

PLIGHT OF THE POOR IN DUBLIN.

QUEUES FOR FREE BREAD AND TEA.

NEW RELIEF METHODS NECESSARY.

Mr. T. WESTROUU BENNETT, Chairman, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Free State Senate.

Mr. ALFRED BYRNE moved—"That in the opinion of the Seanad the existing provision for the relief of unemployment is inadequate, and the method of administering home assistance to the wives and families of the unemployed and those in distress calls for investigation without delay."

He said that the conditions in Dublin were appalling at present. How, he asked, were the unemployed living who were not entitled to unemployed benefits, and who had no other means of existence? He was aware that there were families of four and five children where the father was strong and healthy, and was unemployed for a period of two years, and simply because the father was healthy the poor law system, as it was at present administered, deprived the children and wife of that man of even one shilling.

If any people thought that he was exaggerating he would ask them to go any morning to the convents in the city, notably Gardiner street and Harold's Cross, where women with large families waited in queues to get a free loaf of bread and a can of tea. Was it to be said that people who waited in a queue for a free loaf of bread to bring home to their children were not deserving? Had anyone the right to say to these people: "We have no means at our disposal to give you relief outside the workhouse?" Was it right or just in this country that any public official should tell those people that they and their husbands and families could go into the workhouse and they would be seen to? The poor people were appalled at the idea, and sooner than go into the workhouse he had known an ex-soldier of the National Army, who was suffering from tuberculosis, and had four children, and who was under notice to quit, and he buttoned up the collar of his coat, so that he would not be known, and went to the outskirts of the city to try and collect money to pay the landlord portion of the rent to save himself and his family from eviction.

CONDITIONS WORSE THAN EVER.

The conditions and methods of dealing with the poor in Dublin to-day were worse than at any time heretofore. And what was all the wild clamour about? To reduce the rates. Eightpence in the £ were taken off the poor rate!

Mr. BYRNE then quoted a statement made by Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, that what was likely to spread influenza in Dublin was the condition of the poor and their semi-starvation. In conclusion the Senator stated that Dublin was the only spot in the British Isles where home assistance was not administered to the wives and children of the unemployed. He suggested that two or three members of that House, or of the Dail, or of both should investigate the conditions for themselves. The Inspector of Dispensaries a month ago made a report stating that an additional £200 a week would be required for relief, but notwithstanding that report the same estimates were passed as for last year.

Sir E. COEY BIGGAR formally seconded the motion.

Mr. COMYN (F.F.) said that the saving effected by the Commissioners represented exactly the £200 a week which the Inspector of Dispensaries had recommended should be spent on the relief of the poor. The attitude of the Commissioners towards the poor could be characterised only as one of reckless economy.

Mr. T. FARREN (Labour) said that a resolution of this kind did not meet the situation. His party had urged that employment useful for the development of the country should be provided for the unemployed. The whole poor law system would have to be revolutionised. Charitable institutions were not able to meet the demands on them. If they could not provide work, then they must provide relief.

STARVATION IN THE TENEMENTS.

There were poor people dying in their rooms rather than ask for relief. The sooner those in authority recognised the existing position, and took action to meet it, the better for all concerned.

Mrs. WYSE POWER said that the relieving officers in Dublin told the poor people that the only thing they could do for them was to bring them into the workhouse. Institutional treatment was much more costly than outside relief, and she hoped that the attitude of the relieving officers in this matter would be changed at once by public opinion.

Colonel MOORE supported the motion.

Mr. O'HANLON said that they should approach this matter as sympathetically and constructively as they could. Let there be an investigation into the whole question, and let them not be content with merely passing a resolution and leaving it there. If Senator Byrne agreed to have his motion amended so that it would read—"That, in the opinion of the Senate, the method of administering home assistance in Dublin City to the wives and families of the unemployed and those in distress calls for investigation," he would support it.

Mr. JOHNSON said that as the Minister seemed to have no control over the Commissioners appointed by him the responsibility was thrown on the Senate to do something, and to find an answer to its own criticism. Surely, even now, it should be possible—pending the bringing of the Dublin and district home assistance and poor relief code into harmony with the rest of the country—to make it obligatory on relieving officers to give assistance to the poor, provided there was no employment.

He moved that the further consideration of the motion be deferred, and that in the meantime they should try to devise a form in which the Senate itself would set up a Committee to investigate the matter, and report to the Senate.

Mr. O'HANLON seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

NEW PATENT LAWS.

RESIDENCE QUALIFICATION FOR AGENTS.

The Seanad took up the second reading stage of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 1929.

The bill is intended to make minor amendments in the Act of 1927, and to amend it by making further and better provision in relation to the assignment of the benefit of inventions and patents to Ministers on behalf of the State, and in relation to copyright in notes issued by the Currency Commission.

Mr. J. M. DOLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, said that Section 7 of this bill made it necessary for patent agents to reside in, as well as having a place of business in, the Saorstat.

Mr. BARRINGTON asked how it affected patent agents, a good many of whom did not reside in the Free State, and who would not do so under any circumstances. A great many of these people resided in America, and it could not be expected that they should reside in the Free State.

WHAT JUSTIFICATION?

Sir JOHN KEANE said that many people felt that this business could be more properly dealt with by ordinary industrial methods. He would like to hear some convincing reasons for the marked change in policy which was foreshadowed by this bill.

Mr. JOHNSON said that they would like to hear some justification for the proposed change in the law.

Mr. DOLAN then explained the effect of the several clauses of the bill as already expounded in the Dail.

Mr. COMYN (F.F.) asked the Senate to agree to the second reading of the bill, and said that the more frequently the Parliamentary Secretary came to the Senate the more he would find that it took itself seriously. The statement made was very necessary, because, in addition to the amendments in the bill, other amendments would be introduced, and he could not conceive anything of greater use to the Senate than the statement of the Parliamentary Secretary. The bill contained two new principles of the utmost value: first, in giving power to the State to acquire patents, and, second, in insisting that patent agents should be resident in the State. That would mean that

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DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

LARGELY INCREASED ENTRIES.

The entries for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which will open on May 8th and continue until May 11th, indicate a great increase on previous years. The following is a summary of the entries compared with last year:—

	1929.	1928.
Shorthorns	99	86
Dairy Shorthorns	79	68
Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns	35	12
Aberdeen-Angus	136	122
Herefords	61	61
Kerries	76	55
Jerseys	64	43
British Friesians	20	6
Total Cattle	572	453
Sheep	165	120
Pigs	44	77
Ponies	53	33
	834	683
Poultry and Eggs	530	532
Rabbits	192	253
Dairy Produce	230	250
Grand Total	1,786	1,718

MORE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

The Committee, on receiving the Director's report, fully recognise the growing needs of the Spring Show and Horse Show for further accommodation to house these national events, and, whilst important additions have been made in buildings since the last Horse Show, many entries have had to be regretfully refused through lack of space. As all possible land is now occupied with buildings, it is recognised that two-storey erections for exhibits must be considered, and a strong recommendation will be sent to the Council for authority to introduce further buildings at Ballsbridge following the next Horse Show to enable such buildings to be in readiness for the Shows of 1930.

The full programme of the Spring Show, which was approved at last Thursday's meeting of the Committee of Agriculture, will be found of a more comprehensive and interesting character than heretofore. The Committee has given special consideration to the first day's events in the Jumping Enclosure, which will add considerably to the attractions of this day. The international champion English and Scottish sheep dogs are included in each day's demonstrations, and, as these dogs have not previously appeared in Ireland, the interest in such displays will be greatly enhanced.

THE MUSIC.

The instrumental music at the Show includes the engagement of the renowned Black Dyke Mills Band, the present holders of the Crystal Palace 1,000 guinea Championship Trophy; the Garda Siochana (Metropolitan Divisional) Band, and Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra.

The Committee of Agriculture has passed a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. Leonard H. Poë, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and has appointed Mr. John Leonard to fill the vacant office.

THE HORSE SHOW.

MILITARY JUMPING ENTRIES.

At the meeting of the Horse Show Committee on Thursday the Director reported that acceptances had already been received from the following nations for the International Military Jumping Competitions:—Belgium, England, France, Ireland, Switzerland, and the United States of America. Arrangements for the shipment of the horses from the United States and the return direct from Queenstown at the close of the Show, together with the reception and hospitality to be afforded to all foreign officers and their servants, were approved.

The Committee directed their thanks to be conveyed to the Minister for External Affairs for the Ministry's kindness and interest in conveying invitations and arranging the many details associated with these international contests.

THE IRISH HUNTS.

The special Committee appointed to meet Masters of Irish Hunts reported on the arrangements mutually agreed to which will ensure a continuance of the Inter-Hunt Competition on interesting and popular lines.

It was unanimously agreed to renew the money prizes and silver medals for competition in the three Champion Classes provided for Connemara ponies at the coming show of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society.

PRIZE LIST RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations of the Shows and Sales Committee regarding the Horse Show list of prizes, 1929, were approved:—

1. The class for four-year-old mares or geldings, 14st. and upwards, to be divided into two classes, as follows — (a) Four-year-old mares or geldings, 15st. and upwards. (b) Four-year-old mares or geldings up to 14st. to 15st.

2. The class for four-year-old mares or geldings up to 12st. to 13st. to be divided into two classes, as follows—(a) Four-year-old mares. (b) Four-year-old geldings.

3. The Ladies' Challenge Trophy to be confined to mares and geldings up to 12st. to 14st.

4. Championship Jumping Competition to be limited to prize-winners (any year) in jumping competitions at any of the R.D.S. Spring and Horse Shows, Belfast, Ballymena, Cork and Clonmel Shows.

5. A sale of hunters, confined to horses entered in the show, to be held on the last day of the show, commencing at 5 p.m., to be conducted by Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. in the Veterinary Paddock. Entries for this sale to be made with the auctioneers on the evening before the sale.

KERRY ROAD ESTIMATE.

A RATE OF 13/1.

The Kerry County Council, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government, reviewed at a special meeting their roads estimates, amounting to £75,580, which represented a rate of 15s. 1d. in the £, being an increase of 2s. 9d. in the £ on last year's rate.

The County Council reduced the road estimates to £51,868, equal to 13s. 1d. in the £, or two shillings less than the original rate, but ninepence in the £ higher than last year's rate.

MESSRS. HENSHAW'S STAFF DANCE

The annual dance of the employés of Messrs. Thomas Henshaw and Company, Limited, Christchurch place, Dublin, held in the Metropole Ballroom last night, was attended by over 100 couples. An excellent programme of music was played by the Rogers-May Band. The arrangements were efficiently carried out by the Dance Committee:—Messrs. G. R. Atkinson, J. M. McDonnell, P. J. Creed, P. J. Gallagher, J. J. Fitzpatrick and B. Kenna.

The attendance included:—Mr. W. Dobson, secretary to the company, and Mrs Dobson; Mr. J. J. Stewart and party, Mr J. Strickland, Miss Monaghan, Mr. K. Bradner and party, Mr. T. Terrington and party, Mr. V. Ronaldson, Mr. W. Mullally, Miss Mullally, Mr. J. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Kenna, Miss A. McKeown and party, Mr. J. Huggard, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. M Ryder, Miss Crowther, Mrs. Meehan, Mr. A. McManus, Mr. M. Held, Mr. W. O'Carroll, and Mr. J. Dobson.

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patents effected in the country would be dealt with by people in the country, and not flung about like shuttlecocks between patent agents in other countries.

The second reading was agreed to.

SENATORS' ALLOWANCES.

The consideration of the following resolution which was passed by the Dail was postponed:—"That it is expedient that a joint committee of the Dail and the Seanad be set up to consider and report on the question of the amount of the allowance which should be paid to members of the Seanad. That seven deputies represent the Dail on the said joint committee."

The House then adjourned.

FARM WORK IN FREE STATE.

RESULT OF THE FINE WEATHER.

TILLAGE OPERATIONS WELL ADVANCED.

The unfavourable weather experienced in February gave place at the end of that month to a spell of bright, warm sunshine, which continued almost without interruption until the end of March, and proved ideal for all farming operations. Ground frosts, varying in severity, were of frequent occurrence during the nights, but they did little damage, and the days, as a rule, were dry, sunny, open and genial. Altogether it is reported from every district in Saorstat Eireann that so long a spell of such summerlike weather has not been experienced in March within living memory. Farmers availed themselves of the favourable conditions to hasten forward all tillage work.

Ploughing has been completed. Very considerable progress has been made with all tillage operations, and reports from most districts indicate that work is now several weeks in advance of the normal. The bulk of the potato crop was planted and large areas of oats and barley sown. On the whole, it may be stated that the crops have been got in under the most favourable conditions as regards weather and tilth that have obtained for very many years.

SUPPLIES OF FOOD.

Food supplies generally are holding out well. Hay is on the scarce side, and on many farms it has become exhausted; but there are adequate reserves of mangels and grain, and the favourable weather has enabled economy to be exercised in the use of foodstuffs. Moreover, pastures which have been treated in the manner urged by the Department of Agriculture early in the year are already beginning to show a nice covering of grass, and there is considerable promise that some grazing will be available early in April.

There are ample supplies of purchased foods available in all districts, but the high prices for these commodities have restricted demand to cases where they simply cannot be done without. In all cases the extra stocks of home-grown grain retained for use on the farm have more than justified their retention for the purpose of feeding to farm stock. Hay prices varied according to supply and quality from £4 to £7 10s. per ton, but, owing to the favourable prospects, tended to fall towards the end of the month. Mangels sold at prices ranging from 18s. to 25s. per ton, according to district. Turnips, which were plentiful in some districts, realised from 16s. to 21s. a ton.

WHEAT AND OATS.

Relatively small supplies of grain were offered in markets during the month, and consisted mainly of oats. Wheat was quoted nominally around 25s. to 26s. 6d. per barrel of 20 stones. The prices current for oats varied in different districts. In County Kildare only small supplies of feeding oats were on offer, as most of the grain was held for feeding on the farms. Prices ranged from 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. per barrel for white oats, and from 15s. to 16s. for black. Small quantities of seed barley offered realised 22s. 6d. to 24s. per barrel. In County Cork white oats made 20s. to 24s 6d. per barrel. Imported seed oats were quoted as high as 26s. 6d. and 27s. per barrel. Imported seed barley was sold at 32s. per barrel.

In County Kilkenny the demand for seed oats was very keen throughout the month. The quality of grain on offer was reported to be particularly good. Supplies of white oats were plentiful, but of black oats rather scarce. Prices varied from 14s. to 15s. per barrel for black feeding oats, and from 15s. 6d. to 16s. 6d. for white oats. For seed oats the prices were: black 19s. to 20s., and white 19s. to 22s. per barrel in each case. In County Louth feeding oats sold at 15s. to 15s. 6d. and seed oats at 20s. per barrel; while feeding barley sold at 18s. to 19s., and seed at 20s. to 25s. per barrel.

THE YIELD OF FLAX.

Scutching was practically completed in all districts during the month. Reports from all the flax-growing counties agree that the yields throughout were lower than the average, and the quality of the fibre below the usual standard. The demand on the whole during the season was fairly good at prices ranging from 90s. to 108s. per cwt.

Potatoes generally kept well in the pits, and adequate supplies are on hands at farms on which potatoes were grown for home use or for local sale. The retail price in most of the provincial small towns ranged around 9d per stone, demand improved during the month. In Queen's County prices at the end of the month averaged £33 per six-ton lot for Champions, and £30 for the Kerr's Pink and Up-to-Date varieties.

In the Northern potato-growing counties the shipping demand increased during the month, and about two-thirds of the crop have now been disposed of at prices varying from £7 15s. to £2 10s. per ton.

WINTER WHEAT AND CATCH CROPS.

Winter wheat and oats benefited by the favourable weather. In a few districts additional areas of wheat were sown during the month. The early-sown wheat and oats are showing generally a good uniform braird, and give promise of satisfactory crops. Later-sown crops are making slow progress, and in many cases were top-dressed with artificial manures. In County Kilkenny some of the December-sown wheat had to be ploughed up and additional sowing made early in March. It is anticipated that further sowings of wheat will be made in April. In Laoighis the area under winter wheat is reported to be much below the average of recent years. Early sowings are doing well, while later sowings are backward. In County Tipperary, also, some land on which wheat had been sown had to be ploughed up as the brairds failed to survive the winter.

Catch crops are all reported to be doing exceedingly well and to give promise of being ready for use from the middle of April onwards.

THE CATTLE.

Live stock, generally, are reported to be in a healthy condition. Cases of liver fluke disease are reported from a number of districts, but the disease has in every instance been well held in check by the adoption by farmers of the precautionary measures recommended. Contagious abortion in dairy cows is prevalent in some counties, and it is feared that in some instances the owners of such cows are not fully alive to the necessity for adopting the steps recommended for the elimination of this scourge.

The fairs held during the month were of average size, and demand continued good for all classes of well-conditioned stores. Thin and inferior sorts were invariably difficult to cash. Fat cattle were in good request at all fairs, chiefly for home requirements. Choice springers and milch cows met a keen inquiry throughout the month.

AVERAGE PRICES.

The following figures represent the range of average prices for the various descriptions of stock sold during the month:—

	Price per Head.
	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Calves under 6 months	2 7 6 to 3 10 0
First Class Yearlings (6 to 12 months)	8 0 0 to 10 10 0
First Class Stores (1 to 2 years)	12 0 0 to 15 10 0
Maximum estimated live weight price per cwt. 43/-	
First Class Stores (2 to 3 years)	15 5 0 to 19 0 0
Maximum estimated live weight price per cwt. 44/-	
First Class Stores (3 years and over)	18 0 0 to 20 0 0
Maximum estimated live weight price per cwt. 43/-	
Fat Bullocks and Heifers (3 years and over)	21 0 0 to 24 0 0
Maximum estimated live weight price per cwt. 44/-	
Best Fat Cows (3 years and over)	15 0 0 to 20 15 0
Maximum estimated live weight price per cwt. 35/-	
Choice Springing Cows and Heifers (3 years and over)	20 0 0 to 24 0 0
Down Calved Cows (3 years and over)	17 0 0 to 22 10 0

SHEEP AND PIGS.

Flocks continue healthy. There have been few cases of fluke disease reported, and none of serious loss arising therefrom. The lambing season, which is now nearly completed, has been very satisfactory. Owing to the exceptionally favourable weather conditions there have been relatively few losses, and the yield is above the average. Moderate supplies of sheep were on offer at the various fairs and markets held during the month. Trade for all classes was good. Fat sheep sold for 70s. to 90s., hoggets 45s. to 56s., lambs 45s. to 65s. each. In the Dublin market prime wether mutton realised from 1s. to 1s 2d., and in some cases hoggets made 1s. 3d. per lb.

The numbers of bacon pigs on offer at the fairs held during the month were rather lower than for the corresponding month last year. Demand continued good throughout, and there was a marked advance in value as the month progressed, due to the high prices ruling for bacon on the London market, where supplies have been for some time under the average. Top quotations for suitable bacon pigs in the Southern markets ranged from 84s. to 94s. 6d. per cwt, dead weight, or 63s. to 71s. per cwt. on the live-weight basis. In the Northern markets of the Scorstat top prices ranged from 87s. to 110s. per cwt., dead-weight. Bonhams sold freely at from 30s. to 45s. each. So far as can be ascertained, the tendency to dispose of breeding sows has ceased

HORSE PRICES.

The horse fairs held during the month were of small dimensions. Values showed no marked change. Made hunters realised up to £200 and £250 each, troopers up to £50, and good farm horses £15 to £30 each.

MILK SUPPLIES.

The usual seasonal supplies of milk reached the creameries during the month. Milk collected in County Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned 1s. 1d. per gallon to the producer.

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A KILRUSH STRIKE.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

A conference took place yesterday at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, between the Ministry, represented by Mr. R. C. Fergusson; Messrs. Glynn and Sons, flour and meal mill owners, Kilrush, Co Clare, represented by Mr. C. E. Glynn, and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, represented by Messrs. Kennedy, Foran and Robins, with reference to a dispute between the milling firm and its employés. The latter have been on strike for the past fortnight, involving the holding up of the steamship service between Kilrush and Limerick.

The outcome of the conference was that a settlement was arrived at by which work will be resumed immediately in the flour mills and in the steamship service on the old terms. The 43 men who went on strike will be reinstated on Tuesday next. This settlement has given general satisfaction to traders in Limerick, West Clare, North Kerry, and all interested in the business interests of the estuary of the Shannon district.

AN ELEGANT STILETTO

FOUND ON LINE OF KING JAMES'S RETREAT.

At Kingsgate, Duleek, County Meath, yesterday, Mr. Nicholas Connell, of Duleek, was working at a ditch, when he found embedded in the soil a chased stiletto with a silver haft, inlaid with ivory. The carved iron blade, though rusted and somewhat jagged, is quite sound, and is firmly attached to the haft. The weapon is about seven inches long and of very delicate design.

The place where it was found is in the direct line of King James the Second's retreat from the battle of the Boyne, the townland being named Kingsgate in memory of King James's entry on his way to Dublin.

Persons who have examined the stiletto think that it may have belonged to an officer in King James's Army, or even to the King himself. Mr. J. P. O'Brien, a Drogheda engineer, who has seen the weapon, proposes to submit it to the authorities of the National Museum, Dublin.

THE DEATH OF AN INFANT.

YOUNG WOMAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Bray yesterday Gladys Mitchell (24), a domestic servant, was returned for trial, charged with the murder of her unnamed male infant on March 18th last.

Dr. George McDonald, who made the *post-mortem* examination, said that the cause of death was asphyxiation due to suffocation. He could not say that the child died from violence.

When arrested the accused denied having injured the child.

LIMERICK FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Kelleher, carter, Singland, Limerick, was returned for trial at the City District Sessions yesterday evening on bail by Deputy District Justice H. J. McCarthy, on a charge of the manslaughter of an 18-months old child, Patrick J. Conway, at Thomondgate on the 6th inst.

The evidence showed that the child got out of the house in the absence of his mother, and was knocked down by a horse and coal cart, stated to be driven by Kelleher. The child died from fracture of the skull.

BOYS' BRIGADE SERVICE.

The annual Church Parade of the 7th Company Boys' Brigade will be held in North Strand Parish Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O.

IRISH-AMERICAN'S RISE.

According to a report published in a Boston newspaper, Mr. James G. Connolly, City Solicitor of Pawtucket, has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island for a term of two years.

His father, Mr. Patrick Connolly, lived for many years at Brackagh, Doohamlet, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, emigrating to the United States in 1886.

CORPORATION SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.

Age Limits 18-26. Exam. announced for July. Last 2 Exams., 4 SUCCESSES, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PUNISHMENT FOR CRUELTY.

PENALTIES SAID TO BE INADEQUATE.

The common-sense methods used, the bringing forward of ideas of kindness rather than drawing attention to cruelty—these things are along the lines of the best modern propaganda, Mr. Cornelius Ferris, United States Consul-General, said yesterday, in proposing the adoption of the report at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in Academy House, Dublin. Everybody knows the economic value of our stock, he said; if people stopped to think they would realise the economic value of the work of this Society in inculcating proper ideas of the care of animals. Enumerating the many branches of the Society's activities, Mr. Ferris spoke of the Donkey Show and said—"These little beasts of burden

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
At 8, Last Night of the Musical Comedy Success,
"THE BLUE TRAIN."

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Next Week:—The Most Successful Musical Comedy,
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Public Admission:
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1919.
ADVERTISEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.
The North Dublin Rural District Council hereby give notice that they have made an Improvement Scheme in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts.
The sections of the Rural District to which the Scheme relates consist of the District Electoral Divisions of BLANCHARDSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK, COOLOCK, DRUMCONDRA RURAL, FINGLAS and HOWTH RURAL, and the estimated cost of the Scheme is £78,055 0s. 0d.
A copy of the Scheme (accompanied by maps, particulars and estimates, and all other documents relating thereto) is deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the District Council, and can be seen thereat at all reasonable hours.
By Order, JAMES P. CONRY,
Clerk of District Council.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1929.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, MORTIMER McGEE RUSSELL, hereby give Notice that no person or persons have any authority to pledge my credit, unless specially authorised by me, in writing, so to do, and that I will not be responsible for the payment of any debts so incurred.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1929.
MORTIMER McGEE RUSSELL.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the above Society will take place in the Saloon of M. Jammet, 46 NASSAU STREET, on SATURDAY, APRIL 20, at 3.30 P.M.

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FOR 104 YEARS
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TAKE NOTICE, I, M. MIRRELSON, 7 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, DUBLIN, intend applying for a Bookmaker's Licence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.
MR. MICHAEL McMAHON, Auctioneer, of Ennis, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at the Courthouse, Ennis, on Wednesday, 24th April, 1929, at one o'clock, part of the Lands of Maghera, containing 48 acres and 26 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 5243, Barony of Inchiquin and County of Clare, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick Leyden, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £9 9s. 10d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £4 14s. 11d. The Lands will be sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will sell the Lands by private treaty. For conditions of Sale, apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts—Exhibition at Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Blue Train."
Theatre Royal—"Ups a Daisy."
Olympia Theatre—The Veteran Stars of Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Master."
Gate Theatre—"The Adding Machine."
Capitol—"The Big Killing," "Clear the Decks," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Lady be Good" and "The Secret Lie."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Farmer's Wife."
Plaza—Dancing every Afternoon.
Metropole Ballroom—Miss Mallins's Dancing Display.
British Legion (Rathmines Branch) and Killester Black Diamond Follies—A Night of Vaudeville, Town Hall, Rathmines, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.
The Selection Committee of the Dáil nominated yesterday the following deputies to act on the Public Accounts' Committee for the year 1929-30:—G. C. Bennett, R. Briscoe, A. J. Cassidy, B. R. Cooper, T. Derrig, O. G. Esmonde, H. Flinn, John Good, A. Nazlett, S. MacEntee, T. O'Higgins and D. G. O'Mahony.

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

A case affecting thousands of ex-officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the dependents of deceased members of the force will be heard in London on Monday next, when the Attorney-General is defendant in an action as to the amount of compensation that should have been paid when the force was disbanded.—(Page 10.)

The second reading of the Land Bill introduced by Fianna Fail was rejected in Dail Eireann yesterday by 70 votes to 45, the debate suddenly collapsing. The Housing Bill passed through its remaining stages.—(Pages 9 and 7.)

The total entries for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which will be held next month, number 1,786, as compared with 1,718 last year.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Senate yesterday decided to set up a committee to investigate the present methods of administering the poor law in the Free State. The Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Bill was given a second reading.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The weather was so cold at Bognor yesterday that the King remained indoors.—(Page 9.)

A Knighthood has been conferred on Major Segrave.—(Page 9.)

Further cases of smallpox definitely associated with the outbreak on the liner Tuscania bring the total to sixteen.—(Page 9.)

An official inquiry is being conducted into a suspected leakage of information at Scotland Yard.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

The reparations experts of the principal creditor Powers of Germany yesterday evening reached agreement regarding the amount Germany is expected to pay.—(Page 9.)

Two airmen who went in search of the Southern Cross are still missing.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Down Royal Meeting yesterday Golden Ball won the Easter Hurdle, Orbell the Down Royal Hurdle, Boinne na Brugh the Whinny Hill Handicap, Noble Richard the Foxhunters' Plate, Patsy Whack the Farmers' Plate, and Reprieved walked over for the Marathon Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

At Newbury Sidonia won the Greenham Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were generally firm. Gilt-edged stocks, however, reacted. There were again firm spots among Industrials.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was brisk. Courtaulds rose sharply. Marconis weakened.—(Page 14.)

The Censorship Bill.

The Free State Government's Censorship of Publications Bill has reached the Senate—improved in some respects by the *Ddil's* changes, but still a menace to the liberty of the educated subject. In Thursday's debate on the second reading Colonel Sir John Keane stated the case against the bill with admirable clearness. All decent citizens agree that the circulation of obscene books and newspapers ought to be checked and punished, but no fresh legislation is needed for this purpose. Already in the Free State, as in England, the police and magistrates have ample power to deal with deliberate debasers of the public mind. The Censorship Bill, however, proposes to smash a dung-beetle with a steam-hammer. In effect, it authorises a single Minister, advised by a board of censors, to act as warden over the whole field of ancient and modern literature—to tell educated citizens that they must not read certain books. The claim is outrageous and ought to be intolerable. As Sir John Keane said, there are two methods of censorship—external and internal. Any man or any Church is entitled to a choice between them, but the State has no title to say that one of them shall be law for everybody. The Minister for Justice will be the autocrat of the new system, and his inability—as we believe, a perfectly honest inability—to appreciate the vital objection is in itself a warning. The Ten Commandments, he asked—are they not binding on all Christian consciences? Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney cannot see that for thousands of good citizens the question is not the validity of the Ten Commandments, but the interpretation of them—the exercise of the right of private judgment.

It was the Minister, not Sir John Keane, who really introduced the element of religion, and so gave a misleading colour to the debate. Dislike of this bill is not confined to citizens who reject the principle of an external censorship. Educated members of all the Churches, whether they reject or accept this principle, distrust heartily the particular expression of it which the bill embodies. No guarantee has been given that the board of censors will be properly qualified for its task, that it will not be amenable to the pressure of panic or ignorance, that its powers will not be turned to political ends. The Free State Senate, a revising chamber, which hitherto has kept passion and party prejudice out of its major discussions, owes a duty now to those educated classes that have a considerable representation on its benches. We may expect that it will examine the Censorship Bill in a temper of vigilant independence. Since, as the second reading shows, it does not intend to reject the bill, it ought to resolve at least that the bill's powers shall be limited to one strict purpose—the suppression of manifestly indecent books and newspapers. We hope for amendments in the committee stage that will strengthen the rights of liberal culture and will demand some test of fitness from members of the board of censors. There is no fear, of course, that the Senate will undo any part of the work of useful amendment that has been done in the *Dáil*—such as the rejection of "recognised associations." The *Dáil* swallowed many things, but it refused to stomach that plan, which would have created a quite horrible competition in petty spite and in the advertisement of a prurient smugness.

The Legal Practitioners (Qualifications) Bill will come before the Senate within the next fortnight. It is an oppressive, a ridiculous and an unwanted measure. If it becomes law, all persons who desire in future to qualify as barristers or solicitors in the Free State must have "a competent knowledge" of the Irish language. Such knowledge is not, and never will be, a necessary asset of either profession. The compulsion of Irish will interfere with the essential study of the law, will play havoc with the country's honoured traditions of legal efficiency and learning, and thus will injure the best interests of litigants. It will impoverish the *personnel* of the two professions because clever boys will prefer exile to this new tyranny. The Bench and Bar, with few exceptions, are alarmed and angered by the bill. The Incorporated Law Society has made a strong and representative protest against it. Public opinion is definitely hostile. In this matter the Government has allowed its hands to be forced by a few enthusiasts, who, if they prevail now, will be quick to pursue their advantage. It is certain that, if the Lawyers (Compulsion) Bill reaches the Statute-book, other measures, in the near future, will inflict a like compulsion on the Free State's doctors, engineers and architects, and, perhaps, on her clergy of all denominations. The Senate's duty, therefore, is clear; for it exists to mend the mistakes of the lower House, to correct narrow views with broad views, and to save the country from the danger of legislation by first and foolish thoughts. If it fails to reject this bill, it will have betrayed its trust.

Reparations.

After continuous negotiations, which lasted for the better part of a week, the creditor countries, represented on the Reparations Experts' Committee in Paris, have reached "complete agreement." Europe, since the days of the Lloyd George-Briand conferences, has learned to distrust this well-worn formula, and will await further details before she begins to rejoice at the final settlement of a problem that has been dislocating the economic life of the Continent for the past ten years. One of the chief obstacles in the path of agreement has been the fact that the creditor nations have been unable to come to terms among themselves. Some of them have been inclined to deal generously with Germany; others have been insisting on their full pound of flesh. When the Experts' Committee, on which Germany was represented by Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, met in Paris under the chairmanship of Mr. Owen D. Young, the American delegate, this divergence of view soon became apparent. In order that they might secure a joint policy, the creditor nations then decided to hold a separate conference; and it seems now that they have agreed at last on the total sum which they will demand from Germany, as well as on the ratio in which this sum will be distributed among the several Allies. How much this sum represents, of course, only the principals know. The figure will be communicated to Herr Schacht at a plenary meeting of the Experts' Conference to-day. Our readers will remember that the original Treaty of Versailles provided for the payment by Germany of a minimum amount of £6,000,000,000—a sum which every financier and economist in Europe knew perfectly well to be fantastic. Then came the Dawes Scheme, with its system of graduated annuities, culminating in the "standard" annuity of £125,000,000 which came into operation last September. It appears that the sum on which the creditor nations have agreed is less than the capital amount that was being served by the Dawes annuities, and thus Germany will be given a certain measure of relief. No doubt, Herr Schacht will make an effort to secure still better terms, and further negotiations are anticipated before final agreement is made. The mere fact, however, that the Allies have been able to agree among themselves is welcome news for Europe and the world. Henceforward the menace of reparations will be removed from the path of civilised progress. Germany's debt to the Allies will become merely a commercial transaction, divorced completely from political considerations; and we presume that an immediate result of the settlement will be the withdrawal of the Allied troops from the Rhineland. So long as foreign soldiers remain on German soil the war cannot be forgotten, and it is high time that an atmosphere of permanent peace shall be created. The Great War ought to have been liquidated long ago. A final settlement of the reparations problem will be a long step in that direction.

The Southern Cross.

The finding of the "Southern Cross" is another instance of the extraordinary advance of exploration. Central Australia is one of the world's most desolate and most repellent regions, and the crossing of the Commonwealth from sea to sea has been regarded as an enterprise of the gravest peril. Before the age of wireless telegraphy travellers who met with mishap in the Australian deserts had little chance of escape. Captain Kingsford Smith, Mr. Ulm and their companions in the "Southern Cross" have been found in this great wilderness, and it may be hoped that they have escaped injury. A fortnight ago to-day they left Sydney with the intention to fly to England *via* Wyndham (Western Australia), Singapore, Karachi, Bagdad and Rome. Already Captain Kingsford Smith and Mr. Ulm have accomplished some remarkable flights in the "Southern Cross"—from Australia to California, and, later, from Australia to New Zealand. They had proposed to study the route with a view to the extension of the new air mail service between England and India to Australia. On the day after their departure from Sydney, however, a wireless message was received from them which announced that they had been forced to land owing to want of petrol. A relief fund was subscribed rapidly, and aeroplanes searched the northern coast as far as Cape Londonderry. Public anxiety, which in Australia naturally was very great, was relieved yesterday when the "Canberra"—the largest aeroplane in New South Wales—reported that it had found the "Southern Cross" within thirty miles of Port George Mission. Apparently, the rugged nature of the country makes it unsuitable as a landing place for aeroplanes. Although the castaways are now in no danger of starvation, fears for their safety will remain until the work of rescue is complete.

Cruelty to Animals.

The public conscience in most countries has become more sensitive in recent years on the question of cruelty to animals. The annual general meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held yesterday, testified that people in Ireland were increasingly impatient of such cruelty. There is much room for improvement, however, as may be seen from the Society's report. The fines which are inflicted by magistrates for the ill-treatment of animals sometimes are deplorably inadequate. A man who had been summoned for cruel ill-treatment of a donkey was fined one penny; and seven and sixpence was considered a sufficient penalty for a man who allowed a donkey to be thrown into a grave, where it lived for three or four days. Revolting inhumanity of this kind deserves no mercy. The donkey, which, for some obscure reason has been made, as Mr. G. K. Chesterton says, "the tattered outcast of the earth," is among the most serviceable and most inoffensive of animals. Donkeys are much used by poor people in Ireland, and the beating or starving of them, even from the most material point of view, does not pay. In this, as in other instances, the economic value of the Society's work is important. It is pointed out that when sheep are brought from the country it is in the seller's interest that they shall arrive in good condition. There is no reason why a float should not be brought, with every flock of sheep, for the animals that may go lame on the route. Miss Hillas praised the work of the Civic Guards in the protection of animals, but the fine zeal which they have shown in these matters gets small encouragement from magistrates who inflict purely nominal penalties for gross cruelty.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught drove to Bognor to visit the Queen. They lunched at Craigweil House, and spent a short time with the King before they returned to London.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will take the salute on the King's birthday, when the annual trooping of the Colour by the Brigade of Guards will take place on the Horse Guards' Parade. The Duke will open the "World Jamboree," which will be held at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, on July 31st, in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the inauguration of the Boy Scout movement. The Prince of Wales and Prince George will visit the camp, and will take part in the special rally on August 3rd.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will leave Goldsborough Hall next Monday for Newmarket, and will stay at Egerton House for the three days of the Craven meeting, which opens on Tuesday, April 16th, and, unfortunately, clashes with Punchestown races.

Prince George will pay a visit to Edinburgh next month, and has promised to perform the opening ceremony of the new Zoology Department which has been added to Edinburgh University.

Princess Helena Victoria is paying a series of country visits this month, and will not return to London till April 29th, when she will join Princess Marie Louise at Schomberg House, Pall Mall.

Julia Marchioness of Tweeddale will lend her house in Chelsea at the end of this month for a drawingroom sale in aid of the movement to provide a hostel in Paris for British girls. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava and her sister, Lady Carnock, are organising the sale, and will be assisted by Priscilla Countess Annesley, Baroness Henry Schroder, Mrs. Hamilton Stephenson, Mrs. Whishaw, and other friends.

The Duke of Atholl has arrived at Marseilles, and will leave to-day in the s.s. Mooltan for Port Said. The Hon. John Mulholland will sail in the s.s Berengaria from Southampton to-day for New York. Lord and Lady Braye left Rugby yesterday for a trip to Madeira. The Hon. Mrs. Holland-Hibbert, the Hon. Hildred and the Hon. Sybil Mosley, Sir John Smiley and Sir Arthur Spurgeon left Southampton yesterday in the s.s. Arcadian for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

The Countess of Fingall is organising a Mannequin Parade as an attraction for the ball in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society in Dublin next week. She has enlisted the help of a number of ladies, who will be attired in the latest Parisian creations, and will make their progress through the ball-room. Other attractive innovations are promised, and already the demand for tickets foreshadows a very successful function.

On Easter Monday the marriage took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, of Miss Hilda Gordon, Dublin, and Mr. David McDonagh, Dalkey. Miss Muraid Gordon was bridesmaid and Mr. Patrick McDonagh groomsman. The bride wore ivory charmeuse and silver and a veil of old lace. After the ceremony a reception was held at the town house of the bride's parents.

Dr. Isabel Speedy-Bertin has changed her residence from 6 Iona road to 72 Merrion square.

Switzers Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris with the new Hats for the season. The full collection is now complete, and includes lovely Models for Race Wear, etc.; also smart Sports Hats and many beautiful Models to suit the smart Tailormade.

Huge Purchase of Continental Silks. Lovely collection of beautifully printed Georgettes and Crêpe-de-Chines in a multitude of new designs and colourings for Summer Frocks, from 4s. 11d. per yard—At Holmes, George's street.

In Dublin stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare street. Most central, comfortable and moderate.

Elizabeth Arden Venetian Beauty Preparations. Agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

For the Races—Smart Fur-trimmed Silk Coats, Costumes, etc., just in.—Renée, 51A Dawson street.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor, 85 Grafton st. Re-open April 10. Exclusive selection of Spring materials. Present stock at pre-tariff prices.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Mrs. J. Hill Tulloch, T. P. Smyth, Canon and Mrs. Strong, Madam Flusk, T. H. Morris, George J. Nesbitt, Captain A. Boyes Cooper, Mrs. W. J. Barry, Mrs. S. Gordon Powell, Miss Edith Nicholls, Master G. Bowers, Miss M. A. Barton, Dr. M. Coulson, Miss A. L. Bole, Mrs. S. Hornidge, B. Hornidge, Miss Shipp, E. T. Berry, Miss Cooke, Miss H. Cooke, B. Jellett, H. Bowerth, H. S. Hanna, R. McLean, Captain and Mrs. Corballis, Master J. Corballis, Master R. Corballis, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Grady, R. E. Beckerson, C. R. Pelly.
PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Arrivals—The Rev. Father Dunne, T. Steinhame, W. Rhodes, Master Cairns, Dr. Wylie, T. McGrade, J. Rosekilly, Miss Craig, Mrs. Rye, F. W. Woods, Miss Mahony, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Stoker, T. Noden, J. Murray, Mrs. Bryson, T. Lynch, the Rev. Father Doddy, T. Horan, Mrs. Mossman, Master F. Kinsham, Miss F. G. Preston, Miss Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, T. Whalley, J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ives, B. M. Clarke, T. Goodman, Mrs. Gilbride.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Punchestown — The Latest Millinery, Lumsden, 18 Dawson street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs; choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh without seam, unnoticed with modern boxers.—Vaughan and Co., 41 Grafton street.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

On several occasions lately it has been rumoured that a Regency Bill would be necessary, in view of the dissolution and the general election, both necessitating work and responsibility for the King. It is highly satisfactory, therefore, to learn that no such bill will be required, since the King will be well enough to come to Buckingham Palace next month and deal with the political

TWO AIRMEN MISSING.

LOST ON SEARCH FOR SOUTHERN CROSS.

AIR WIRELESS.

PILOT TELLS HOW THE CREW WERE FOUND.

RESCUE PLANS.

Now that the Southern Cross has been found, and all that remains is for a steamer from Broome to send a launch up to Glenelg Point, in order to pick up Captain Kingsford Smith, Mr. Ulm and their companions, anxiety exists for two airmen who were searching for the Southern Cross.

Nothing has been heard for two days of Lieutenant Keith Anderson and his pilot (both of whom were engaged in litigation against Captain Kingsford Smith and Mr. Ulm in connection with their Pacific flight). They left Sydney on Sunday in a Westland-Widgeon monoplane to assist in the search.

They were due to have reached Wyndham on Tuesday, but have not yet arrived, and no news has been received of them since they left Newcastle Waters, some 400 miles from Wyndham.

Aeroplanes are to be sent out in pairs to search for the missing flyers.

It is generally believed that they made a forced landing in Central Australia. They were on a route where it would be possible to land in safety, but extremely difficult to take off. They may be marooned in a distant foodless, waterless country, unless they had the remarkable fortune to descend near one of the rare settlements in those parts.

FOOD DROPPED.

HOW SOUTHERN CROSS WAS FOUND.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Friday.

The Southern Cross, which left Sydney on March 30th on the first stage of a flight to England, and which had been missing since making a forced landing in Northern Australia on March 31st, was located by Captain Holden in the De Havilland aeroplane Canberra.

All the members of the crew of the Southern Cross—consisting of Captain Kingsford-Smith, Mr. Ulm and two others—are safe.

According to news from Wyndham, the aeroplane is undamaged, having landed

on marshy ground, and it will probably be able to reach Wyndham under its own power, if petrol is supplied.

The rescue aeroplane was guided to the spot by two small fires, and dropped food, medical supplies and mosquito nets.

The crew of the Southern Cross eagerly grabbed the food. A relief party has set out from Port George Mission.

The story of the discovery of the Southern Cross is told in the following wireless messages from the Canberra (the times being Western Australian):—

11 a.m.—Found Southern Cross all O.K: All alive. Hurrah! Dropped food Details later.

10.13 a.m.—They must be eating Have not seen them for several minutes.

10.17 a.m.—All alive. All well. Position approximately 50 miles south of Port George on a mud flat.

10.28 a.m.—Can see all the crew now.

11.15 a.m.—Now left the Southern Cross, and about to pass over St. George's Basin.

11.37 a.m. Climbing higher to pin-point directly position.

12 p.m.—Have pin-pointed the Southern Cross' position, which is approximately on the Glenelg River, twenty miles from George Water.

12.10 p.m.—Advise relatives that four are well, and have plenty of water, a good creek running near.

NEWS CHEERED.

Coming at a moment when the number of optimists in Australia had sadly dwindled, the news of the safety of Captain Kingsford Smith and his party has caused profound relief, which expressed itself emotionally throughout the Continent.

Not since the most tense days of the war has there been such concentration of thought and hope upon an event.

Every assembly, exchange and court promptly interrupted its proceedings for the reading of the announcement, which was greeted with lusty cheers.

ANOTHER 'PLANE MISSING.

In the midst of the rejoicing over the safety of the crew of the Southern Cross sight is not lost of the fact that Lieutenant Keith Anderson, while flying to their rescue, has not been heard of since he left Alice Springs on Wednesday morning.

Sir Thomas Glasgow, Minister for Defence, has ordered two aeroplanes from Point Cook to search for him.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Saturday, 1.30 a.m.

Although the Southern Cross has been located the task of rescuing Captain Kingsford Smith, Mr. Ulm and their companions is a formidable one.

It will probably only be possible by taking a launch up to Glenelg Point, about ten miles from the castaways.

The air liner Canberra, which sighted the stranded airmen, was fitted out for the search by the Sydney Relief Committee. The fund is being kept open pending information concerning the condition of the Southern Cross, as the money may be used for carrying out repairs.

The following reports reaching Sydney from Darwin (North Australia) recount the flight of the Canberra:—

9.45 a.m. (Darwin time)—Canberra wirelessed: "After visiting Port George Mission, we shall search all bays and inlets as far as Cape Londonderry."

11.31 a.m.—Canberra signalled: "Have found Southern Cross. All well. All alive. Have dropped food."

11.33 a.m.—Canberra confirmed finding of Southern Cross.

11.38 a.m.—Canberra wirelessed to Southern Cross: "If you can, walk out into open ground."

11.43 a.m.—Canberra reported: "They must be eating. Have not seen them."

12.09 p.m.—Canberra still flying around Southern Cross.

12.36 p.m.—Canberra wirelessed: "Southern Cross approximately 30 miles from Port George Mission. Can see whole crew now."

12.47 p.m.—Canberra wirelessed: "Southern Cross in position south of Port George Mission on mud flat."

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

A LAND BILL FIASCO.

COLLAPSE OF FIANNA SPEAKERS.

OUT-MANŒUVRED BY MR. HOGAN.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Dail was the surprising failure of deputies to talk on the Land Bill. This measure had been introduced as a private member's motion on Wednesday night by Deputy Derrig, the Fianna Fail representative for Carlow-Kilkenny, who sought under its terms to amend the Land Act of 1923 so as to secure the fixing of an "appointed day" on which all estates still outstanding would be vested in the tenants.

Although the Minister for Agriculture, in his speech on Wednesday night had, after that characteristic blunt manner of his, described the bill as absolutely unworkable and impossible, thereby sounding its death-knell, it was taken for granted that many speeches would be forthcoming as a prelude to the defeat of the proposal.

READY-RECKONERS.

Certainly when Deputy Fahy (Fianna Fail) resumed the debate yesterday there was nothing to indicate the turn that affairs were later to take. The genial Galway deputy, for once in a way speaking in English, sought to convince the House that the Minister had misunderstood the position; that the proposals were not so difficult of achievement. Half-a-dozen men with ready-reckoners could in a month, he was convinced, fix the standard annuities of the judicial tenants; and the non-judicial tenants could have annuities fixed based on the average of those paid by judicial tenants in their areas.

That simple solution would bring tenants twofold advantages in reduction of their annuities, and an opportunity to start paying off the purchase price of their holdings.

A HITCH.

The surprise came when Deputy Fahy resumed his seat. No other deputy rose to continue the debate, and one wondered at the diffidence of deputies to discuss a matter which has provided material for endless debates for generations past. A debate on an Irish Land Bill collapsing after three speeches—it seemed unbelievable. Yet it turned out to be the case.

The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Morrissey) was evidently surprised, and waited for a minute before calling on the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Lands and Agriculture to speak, but Mr. Roddy, although he had been busy taking notes, smilingly declined to rise.

There was another minute's wait, during which Fianna Fail deputies on the Front Bench indulged in whispered consultation, while those on the opposite benches smiled at the unexpected turn of events. The Deputy Speaker then called on Mr. Derrig to conclude the debate, but to the surprise of everybody the proposer of the bill sat unconcernedly in his place and refused to speak. There was more whispering from his colleagues, but he remained indifferent.

OUTMANŒUVRED.

After a brief interval the Deputy Speaker put the motion for the second reading, to the discomfiture of a Fianna Fail deputy from the South, who came into the Chamber too late to deliver the speech he had prepared. The House chuckled broadly at the incident, and the division was proceeded with, the second reading being rejected by 72 votes to 56.

The truth is that the Fianna Fail Party was badly out-manœuvred. There appeared to be some tacit agreement about the order in which deputies should speak on the bill. Mr. Ruttledge (Fianna Fail) was to follow Mr. Jasper Wolfe (Independent) and Mr. Corry (Fianna Fail) was to speak after Mr. Roddy. To the bewilderment of the Opposition, neither Mr. Wolfe nor Mr. Roddy, however, made a move to rise. Hence Mr. Derrig's shy silence and the falling through of the bill. The incident was freely discussed in the Lobbies afterwards, and it was rumoured that Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, who delights in embarrassing his opponents, was the author of the *débâcle*.

HOUSING PROBLEMS.

Prior to that the House had been concerned with the report stage of the Housing Bill, the main topic of interest being an amendment, moved by Deputy Sean T. O'Kelly, to secure that grants of £45 be given in respect of three-roomed houses, and £60 in respect of four or five-roomed houses built under the Act.

A policy of "half a loaf better than no bread" was how Deputy de Valera described the Government's attitude in this Housing Bill, but he held that there was not even half a loaf offered. He did not approve of the encouragement of the building of three-roomed houses, as he held that a four-roomed house was essential to enable a man to bring up a family in ordinary decency.

It was "up to" the Government to borrow money on such terms that they could lend it to local authorities at a reasonable rate.

Those who were hoping to see an early solution of the housing problem could not get much comfort from President Cosgrave's statement that it would take another twenty or twenty-five years to deal with the problem.

The House rejected the amendment, and passed the report and final stages of the bill.

Deputy O'Hanlon, Independent representative for Cavan, had a motion on the Order Paper in connection with the erection of suitable municipal lairages at the North Wall.

President Cosgrave asked the deputy if he would be prepared to adjourn the matter until the return of the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Mindful of the recent marriage of the Minister, the House rocked with laughter when Deputy O'Hanlon replied: "I will."

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock next Wednesday, although Deputy George Wolfe made an unsuccessful appeal to the deputies not to meet until 6 o'clock, in view of the "national festival at Punchestown."

THE KING INDOORS.

A COLD DAY AT BOGNOR.

Although the King passed a good day yesterday, the weather was so cold that for the first time for nearly a month he was unable to go out into the grounds of Craigweil House. A cold wind blew from the north-east, and drizzling rain fell at intervals. The King therefore spent the day in the "sun" room and in his bedroom.

The Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught motored down from London and spent some time with His Majesty. Before driving back to London they had lunch with the Queen.

It was learned authoritatively last night that no definite plans have been made for the future after the King leaves Craigweil House. At the moment it is probable that he will stay at Craigweil House until about the third week in May. It is likely that he then will go to Windsor Castle for a time. When his presence is required in London in connection with the general election he will be able to motor up to Buckingham Palace, attend to necessary business, and then return to Windsor Castle.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

REPORTED VIEWS OF BRITISH MISSION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Friday.

The following statement, attributed to the British Industrial Delegation, is published in to-day's newspapers:—

"At a second meeting at the State Bank preliminary views were exchanged in regard to the economic situation. Mr. E. Remnant replied to Piatakoff's first speech, in which the Acting President of the State Bank pointed out that, while the Soviet Government strongly desired the development of trade relations with Great Britain, that could only be possible if diplomatic relations were resumed between the two countries.

HIGH COST OF CREDIT.

"It has often been stated that Great Britain's trade with Russia could develop notwithstanding the absence of diplomatic relations. This has always been denied by our committee. Conversations in financial circles in London have established the fact that, in the absence of normal diplomatic relations, any considerable development of financial co-operation is impossible.

"It is true that some trade is carried on between the Soviets and the United States, and, to a limited extent, with Great Britain, without diplomatic recognition.

"It would be foolish, however, to pretend that it confers more than a small proportion of Russia's requirement, or is on a healthy basis. The abnormally high cost of credit greatly reduces Russia's purchasing capacity, and consequently the amount of orders British industry could receive.

BASIS CAN BE FOUND.

"The fact that normal diplomatic relations are a *sine qua non* for trade development does not exclude the equally obvious fact that such relations can only be established on a mutually satisfactory foundation. After our stay in Moscow we are confirmed in our view that such a satisfactory basis can be found. By the end of this week about fifty delegates will have returned."

SCOTLAND YARD'S SECRETS.

INQUIRY INTO SUSPECTED "LEAKAGE."

Early yesterday Scotland Yard announced that an investigation was being made into "what is, at the moment, merely a matter of internal discipline."

The following further statement was issued from Scotland Yard last night:—

"The investigation which has been in progress since last evening relates to a suspected leakage of information at Scotland Yard. Inquiries are still in progress, and some time must necessarily elapse before a decision can be reached as to whether the circumstances justify proceedings under the Official Secrets Act, or disciplinary action, or otherwise."

RECOVERY OF LOST RADIUM.

FLOOR SENT TO AMERICA.

Sir William Milligan, the Manchester surgeon, told a remarkable story of the recovery of some radium, at the annual meeting yesterday of the Manchester Radium Institute.

Through an accident, he said, a small quantity of the precious metal was lost. There was an explosion in a retort, and a certain amount of radium was lost in the room. The floor was taken up and sent to America for the extraction of the radium. The Institute received back about £1,800 worth of radium, and lost £1,700 worth.

Sir William also referred to the high price of radium and the Belgian monopoly in the metal. Representations should be made by the Government of this country to the Belgian Government with a view to securing a reduction in price.

CHURCH REUNION.

CHELTENHAM CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

That reunion between Reformed and Unreformed Churches is impracticable and undesirable, and that efforts should be concentrated on reunion between the Anglican Communion and other Reformed Churches, were among the decisions of the Cheltenham Conference of Evangelical Clergy and Laymen, which ended at Oxford yesterday.

The Conference also decided that it is the imperative duty of English Churchmen to aim at developing the character of the National Church so as to include the recognised members of the orthodox non-Episcopal Churches, and that the duly accredited ministers of those churches should be recognised as exercising the full and valid ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

The conference also urged that no dogma of Apostolic succession should be associated with the principle of a constitutional episcopacy, and that such an episcopacy should have its decisions endorsed by the clergy and laity before being promulgated.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK ON LINER.

FURTHER CASES BRING TOTAL TO SIXTEEN.

Two further cases of smallpox, definitely associated with the outbreak on the liner Tuscania, were reported yesterday, bringing the total to sixteen.

All the patients are passengers or members of the crew, and three are in a critical condition.

An official account of the circumstances connected with the outbreak in the liner is contained in a report presented by the chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, Sir George Newman, and issued by the Ministry last night.

The report states that the condition of the seaman who died from smallpox in hospital at Marseilles had not been diagnosed on the ship, but was ascertained only when he arrived in hospital. The report adds:—"When the shipping authorities learned at Marseilles that they had to deal with smallpox infection on the Tuscania, they obtained vaccine lymph at Marseilles, and the ship's doctor undertook the onerous task of vaccinating, or re-vaccinating the passengers and crew.

"On arrival at Liverpool some six hundred and fifty passengers disembarked, and information was sent by the Liverpool port authorities to the districts to which they were stated to be proceeding. The authorities at Liverpool also informed the local authorities of the destination, as far as known, of the two hundred persons who left the ship at Marseilles and travelled overland."

The report points out that the various "contact" persons are being kept as far as possible under supervision, and adds: "There is, however, no cause whatever for alarm in regard to this unfortunate incident."

It was announced at a Sheffield dinner last night that Sir Henry Hadow would retire from the position of Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University next year.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MAJOR SEGRAVE.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

ABSENT GUEST HONOURED.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

The King has been pleased to approve that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon Major Henry O'Neal Dehane Segrave.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

A telegram of congratulation from the King was despatched from Craigweil House to Major Segrave. The text of the message was as follows:—

"On your arrival home I send you my hearty congratulations on your splendid achievement in winning for Great Britain the world speed record for motor-cars, and on your success in the race for the international speed boat trophy."

It was received yesterday while the Olympic ploughed her way homeward, after battling with fog and gale. He did not reach Southampton until nearly nine o'clock.

The original intention was that Major Segrave should be entertained at an informal dinner the moment he had reached his hotel, but when it was definitely known that the Olympic could not berth until late it was decided to hold the dinner and toast the absent guest.

CHEERS AT SOUTHAMPTON.

When the Olympic did come into Southampton Water the ships around shrieked out a welcome on their sirens, and when the great ship came into view the people in the sheds cheered so loudly that their shouts went echoing across the waters and were heard by Major Segrave long before he came ashore.

Major Segrave and Mrs. Segrave were given a civic welcome by the Mayor of Southampton. When, during a lull in the proceedings, a reporter asked Mrs. Segrave what she thought of her husband's achievement, she said: "It was just wonderful; but I am so relieved it is all over."

HOPES TO RETIRE.

"It was perfectly thrilling to bring back the two 'records,'" Major Segrave said. "You see, so many of these 'records' were being taken away from us. Shall I try again? Well, I said two years ago that, provided England held this 'record,' I should not make another attempt, but if America broke the 'record,' and there was no Englishman who looked like regaining it, I would do the best I could to achieve it.

"I do not propose to race again; but it is impossible to make any definite statement, because the future must be guided by events. My present plan are to try to settle down as quietly as I can."

Major Segrave and Mrs. Segrave were then hurried away from the boat into one of the sheds, which was gaily decorated with flags. There they were given a great reception by about a thousand people.

Major Segrave was obviously deeply moved by the affectionate demonstration, and he stammered out: "It is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do—much harder than driving the car—to make a speech in acknowledgment of such a welcome."

When congratulated upon the Knighthood conferred upon him by the King, Major Segrave said: "I think it is really wonderful."

Mrs. Segrave said: "I think it is really magnificent that England should have done this for him; but, of course, as his wife, I think he deserves it."

Major Segrave remained at Southampton overni[illegible].

FIRST HONOUR FOR MOTORIST.

"Several people associated with the motor industry have been knighted," said an Automobile Association official, "but I believe I am right in saying that Major Segrave is the first to receive that honour for speed on land. There have, of course, been several instances of knighthood for air feats.

"The late Sir Charles Friswell was the first motorist upon whom a knighthood was conferred. He supplied cars, when they were still somewhat of a novelty, for all the visiting Premiers of the Colonies for their tour of the home country about twenty-five years ago."

THE MAN BEHIND SEGRAVE.

Sir Charles Wakefield, "the man behind Segrave," in an interview, said:—

"*A beau geste*, indeed, to knight this Englishman, who has made such a courageous and successful effort to enhance Britain's glory and prestige the world over.

"The honour conferred by His Majesty on Segrave will, I am certain, be in full accord with the feelings of the entire nation. No man during this decade has deserved so well by his King and country; for Major Segrave has proved well worthy of the nation's trust.

"His daring self-sacrifice, his consummate skill, have been notably rewarded, joined as they were with the engineering genius of his countrymen. No man could have done more, and I feel proud to have associated with Segrave in his greatest achievement—an achievement which reflects equal honour of England.

"Segrave's crowning glory will come on Monday night, when the Prince of Wales will propose his health at the dinner in his honour at the R.A.C."

MAJOR SEGRAVE'S CAREER.

Major Segrave, who is 33 years of age, is the son of Mr. Charles William Segrave, of Cabra, Co. Dublin, who now resides in London. His mother, Mr. Segrave's first wife, was a daughter of the late James Harwood, of the United States Navy, and grand-daughter of a noted American cleric, Archbishop Kemp, of Maryland, U.S.A.

Major Segrave went to Eton and Sandhurst. In the early stages of the war he held a commission in the Warwickshire Regiment, but was transferred to the Air Force. As a pilot he established a "record" for daring second to none.

Two years ago at Daytona he set up a new land speed "record" of 203.9 miles an hour. Captain Malcolm Campbell, travelling at 206.9 miles an hour, broke the "record," which was quickly won for America by Ray Keech, the American, in 6 miles per hour better time.

Major Segrave, however, shattered Keech's "record" by travelling in the Golden Arrow at 231.362 miles an hour at Daytona on March 11.

He followed up this victory by winning the motor boat speed championship, held for nine years by America.

CHEAPER COAL.

2/- A TON REDUCTION AT THE PITHEAD.

The Press Association is informed that the price of coal will be reduced 2s. per ton at the pit head at the majority of the collieries in Great Britain from Monday next. A reduction to the consumer should follow.

"CONSPIRACY" IN IRELAND.

MR. COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO SCAREMONGERS.

"CRIME MASQUERADES UNDER CLOAK OF POLITICS."

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Reports which have appeared in the British Press regarding outbreaks of terrorism and violence in Ireland are indignantly denied by Mr. Cosgrave in a cable published in the *New York Times* to-day.

"We are pretty well accustomed," the telegram runs, "to anti-Irish propaganda, and it would be a great mistake to pay serious attention to scaremongers. The fact is that the Irish people in general are one of the most law-abiding peoples in the world, not excluding England.

"It is quite true that a conspiracy exists to prevent the detection and punishment of a certain type of crime which masquerades under the cloak of politics; but, apart from this, there is no justification whatever for the sensational and pessimistic things that have been said about us."

REPARATIONS.

ALLIES REACH AN AGREEMAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday Evening.

After the uninterrupted discussions lasting the best part of a week, the creditor members of the Reparations Experts' Committee finally reached complete agreement this evening upon their proposals, which they will lay on the table at a plenary meeting of the conference at 11.30 to-morrow.

The proposals, which the Committee naturally wish to keep secret, at least until the Germans have had an opportunity of considering them, have been put into writing.

There is a French text and an English text, and both are short. These texts were only finally approved at seven o'clock this evening, and are being typed to-night.

MANY GUESSES.

Various sets of figures have been printed in the French Press as representing annuities which the Allies are submitting to the Germans as a basis of discussion, but there is no authority for any of them, though some may be more or less accurate guesses.

It appears that all the creditors have reduced their claims, including even the Americans as regards the one milliard gold marks still due to them on account of Army of Occupation expenditure.

The resulting scale of annuities, therefore, represents what the creditors consider is the least Germany can fairly be asked to pay. It is not likely that Dr. Schacht will accept these proposals right away, however reasonable. He will probably ask for time to consider and formulate criticisms.

FAILURE NOT EXPECTED.

To-day, however, is a landmark in the experts' history. Upon the ensuing discussions with the Germans will depend the success or failure of the conference, and it is hard to believe that the issue will be a failure.

REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA.

DUBLIN CIVIL SERVANT'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Sean E. Lester, of the Ministry for External Affairs, left Dublin on Thursday night for Geneva, where he is to take up duty as the Irish Free State representative at the League of Nations, in the place of Mr. Michael MacWhite, who was recently appointed Free State Plenipotentiary at Washington.

It is understood that Mr. Lester will act temporarily at Geneva until the Executive Council appoints a permanent successor to Mr. MacWhite.

ANOTHER LONDON GAS EXPLOSION.

MANY INJURED AND HOUSES WRECKED.

Four children and a number of adults were injured when a gas main in Bidder street, Canning Town, London, exploded last night.

Mrs. Barber, the invalid wife of a shopkeeper in the street, was rescued from an upper floor by means of a fire escape. Her husband was among the injured, all of whom were taken to Poplar Hospital.

The explosion occurred at a section of the roadway where workmen had been busy all day in connection with repairs to the main. The neighbourhood is a poor one, and at the time there were many people standing on the street, while children were playing about the roadway.

The fronts of a boot repairer's shop and a general dealer's shop were blown in. A greengrocer's shop and a fishmonger's shop also suffered badly, while the windows of nearly every house in the vicinity were smashed.

"I was sitting in the living room," said a resident afterwards, "when suddenly the whole street was lighted up with a bluish light. It was something like lightning, but ten times worse. A second later there was a tremendous explosion. Our house shook violently, and I thought it would collapse. Crockery fell to the ground and was smashed. We all thought that the gasworks nearby were blown up.

"I ran into the street and saw that three shops were nearly wrecked. There was a woman, with her two children, pinned beneath the front of one of the shops which had been blown out on to the pavement.

"Women's shouts and the screams of children could be heard coming from the wrecked buildings. Five people who were passing were injured, and I believe fifteen were taken to hospital. The Fire Brigade and the ambulance arrived very quickly."

Four persons were detained at Poplar Hospital, and their condition was stated last night to be serious, but not critical.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL.

PREPARATIONS ALMOST COMPLETE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The big task of preparing Blue Bird Pan (the name by which the dried-up lake of Verneuk Pan is now called) for Captain Malcolm Campbell's attempt to capture the world's land speed "record" (at present held by Major H. O. D. Segrave with a speed of over 231 miles an hour) is now rapidly approaching completion, and it is learned authoritatively that the Blue Bird is being put on rail to-morrow for Zak River, whence she will be conveyed to the Pan by lorry. The track on Blue Bird Pan is already being marked out with white lines and flagged.

LATE NEWS.

AUTHOR'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

ALL THE RIGHTS IN "PETER PAN."

The Times announces that all the rights in "Peter Pan" have been presented by Sir James Barrie to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond street, London.

The hospital authorities understand that this act is due to Sir James Barrie's decision to make during his lifetime a gift which he had originally intended to make in his will.

It is estimated that the profits will yield an income of at least £2,000 a year.

RECENT EVENTS IN INDIA.

VICEROY'S FIRM STAND.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—It is difficult to imagine a more impressive commentary on the recent deplorable events in India than the address which the Viceroy delivered yesterday morning to the two Houses of the Legislature, specially summoned in joint session to hear him. He began, as was inevitable, by associating himself with the universal feeling of resentment at Monday's outrage in the Assembly, an outrage, as he pointed out, which was all the graver for being directed not merely against individuals, but against the young Parliamentary life of India. He ended with the announcement of two definite and highly important decisions, the one to put an end henceforth to legalised obstruction from the chair, and the other to secure to the Government forthwith the powers provided under the Public Safety Bill. Sound argument, unruffled temper and resolute determination were never more effectively combined in a speech which may well become historic.

It is not a little significant that Lord Irwin, who has run considerable risks to his own position for the sake of Mr. Patel, should now be called by his sense of public duty to take this stand against him. Nor is it without importance for the future of India that the present Viceroy should have given signal proof at this moment that he is a man of rapid decision, and of inflexible will. To those who had followed his course in England it was always clear that he had certain gifts which fitted him in a special degree for dealing with sensitive and suspicious peoples. A genuine sympathy with national aspirations, a natural gentleness and dignity of manner, unmistakable sincerity, deep religious convictions of a sort which Indians of every creed respect—these were the qualities which were attributed to him by common consent, and in the three years since he left England they have made themselves felt, as every visitor reports throughout the length and breadth of India.

The doubt, at least in India, was always whether so much that was sympathetic and gentle could be combined with the strength which is required in these days, and is likely long to be required in a Governor-General. That doubt has now been palpably dispelled, and the path of conciliation which Lord Irwin has marked out for himself will be all the plainer for its removal. They made a profound mistake who interpreted as lack of strength the innate kindliness of a great gentleman.

UNITED STATES AND THE VATICAN.

NO APPOINTMENT OF A MINISTER.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Letters have been pouring into the White House and the State Department for weeks past protesting against the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican. The reply made in every case is a brief intimation that the question has not arisen. There has been no United States Minister at the Vatican since the late sixties, and it was in the administration of President Grant, after the march on Rome, that Congress was informed that no further appropriation for the expenses of this post would be required. Any attempt to revive the connection now would require concurrent action by Congress, both in the matter of supply and in confirmation of any possible appointment, with endless possibilities of acrimonious debate.

The position officially taken by the Executive branch of the Government is that the interests involved are not such as to justify the appointment of a Minister, and it is earnestly hoped that the Vatican will see the matter in the same light.

BLOW TO NEW AIR SERVICE.

SEAPLANE BURNED DURING OPENING FLIGHT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NAPLES, Friday.

The Superwal seaplane, which arrived here to-day on the opening flight of the new Genoa-Alexandria Air Service, caught fire to-night after being refilled with petrol and sank. No one was injured.

BANDITS IN CHICAGO BANK.

CASHIER USED AS SHIELD AGAINST GUNS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday.

Two bandits, armed with sawn-off shotguns, held up the employés of the Lansing State Bank to-day. They shielded themselves from the guns of the bank guards by kidnapping the cashier, and in this way escaped with two bags containing 10,000 dollars.

A confederate who was waiting in a car outside enabled the men to get away. The police are of the opinion that the robbery was planned by a former employé of the bank.

DISSOLUTION PLANS.

SESSION MAY END ON MAY 9TH.

The Press Association was officially informed at Buckingham Palace yesterday that no decision has been made as to whether the King will return to London in time for the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, is expected to make an early announcement of the Government's intentions regarding the prorogation of the parliamentary session and the dissolution of Parliament.

The House of Commons reassembles on Monday (Budget day), and the Government hopes to be able to bring the session to a close by Thursday, May 9th.

THE POLLING DAY.

No formal announcement of the intentions of the Government regarding dissolution has yet been made, although it is well enough known that the proposal is to dissolve Parliament on Friday, May 10th, and to fix Monday, May 20th (Whit Monday) for nominations, and Thursday, May 30, for polling.

Dissolution is, of course, the act of the King on the advice of His Majesty's Ministers, but it may be possible for the Prime Minister, shortly after the re-assembling of Parliament, to make a formal announcement of the advice which has been given to, and accepted by, the Crown.

ITALIAN SENATOR DEAD.

ROME, Saturday.

Professor Henri Ferri, a member of the Senate, died at 11.50 last night.—(Reuter.)

PUBLIC SAFETY IN INDIA.

NEW POWERS TO BE TAKEN.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

"THE ORDER OF THE JUNGLE."

From "The Times" Correspondent.

DELHI, Friday.

Both Houses of the Central Legislature met at 11 o'clock this morning in joint session to hear an address by the Viceroy. His Excellency's speech was listened to with close attention by every member present.

In feeling words the Viceroy referred to the bomb outrage of last Monday, which was a threat levelled, through the corporate person of the Assembly, at the whole constitutional life of India.

POWERS TO BE GIVEN.

In one respect the task of the Government and the Legislature was the same, and that task was to secure conditions under which alone those things that made for India's welfare and happiness might grow.

But, as the effect of Mr. Patel's ruling on the Public Safety Bill was to debar the Government from asking the Legislature to give it the additional powers of which it stood in need, there should be such an amendment of the rules as would be necessary to prevent a deadlock in the future.

Meanwhile, as it had become imperative for the Government to obtain the powers proposed by the Public Safety Bill without further delay under Section 72 of the Government of India Act, he would issue an ordinance giving the Governor-General in Council the powers in question.

ADDRESS APPLAUDED.

The Viceroy's address was warmly applauded by all, except the Swarajists.

His action, it is believed, will command the approval of that vast majority of India's people who have faith in India's future and who desire to see their country prosperous, contented and secure.

TEXT OF THE SECTION.

The following is the text of Section 72 of the Government of India Act, which was mentioned by the Viceroy in his address to the joint Legislature:—

"The Governor-General may, in case of emergency, make and promulgate ordinances for the peace and good government of British India, or any part thereof; and any ordinance so made shall, for the space of not more than six months from its promulgation, have the like force of law as an Act passed by the Indian Legislature; but the power of making ordinances under this section is subject to the like restriction as the power of the Idian Legislature to make law, and any ordinance made under this section is subject to the like disallowance as an Act passed by the Indian Legislature, and may be controlled or superseded by any such Act."

LAW OF THE JUNGLE.

THE VICEROY'S SPEECH.

During the course of his address the Viceroy said:—

"With the acts committed the law can be left to deal, but there are certain general reflections that may, perhaps, rightly find expression at such a time as this.

"Throughout history men have been tempted to seek the promotion of political purposes by resort to crime.

"Though they may result in the destruction of a few individual lives, such efforts are foredoomed to failure, because there is a fundamental and instinctive reason which leads ordinary men everywhere to revolt against such attempted terrorism; for they realise that society itself depends upon the quality of protection that it can guarantee to the humblest of its constituent members, and that if this guarantee were to be lightly violated and trodden under foot, society would rapidly revert to the order of the jungle, where strength and stealth are the only abiding sources of security.

"And if this be true of attempts to challenge the sanctity of individual life, of how much more grave import is not an attempt such as that which is in all our minds directed against a body which, with its sister Chamber, is not only a collection of individuals, but stands in a collective capacity for something more significant and comprehensive than even the sum of all the interests represented in it.

"I have never concealed my view of the gravity of the danger which, if vigilance were for a moment relaxed, would menace Indian society, and I would urge honourable members to ponder long and seriously upon what lies behind the recent incident.

"Deeds of violence such as that of which this Chamber has recently been the scene can never be completely disentangled from the setting in which the idea behind them has been nurtured. In such matters some men have thought and spoken before other men resort to the extremity of action, and dangerous words written or spoken by one man are only too frequently poisonous seed falling upon the soil of another man's perverted imagination.

A FALSE HALO.

"From such root in due course springs the impulse which drives human beings to ruthless and shameless crime, and invests it with a false halo of self-sacrifice, and so, to go no further back than the last few months, India is disgraced by the murder in Lahore of that young and most promising police officer, Saunders, and the gallant Head Constable Chanan Singh, and still more recently of a highly-respected Indian police officer in Barisal, and lastly by the outrage here which many honourable members were compelled to witness.

"I do not doubt that all right-thinking persons, with such an object lesson fresh in their memory, will be of one mind, and speak with one voice in reprobation of such conduct, but if there be reprobation let it be unqualified.

To condemn a crime in one breath, and in the next to seek an excuse for it by laying the blame on those against whom it is directed, is no true condemnation.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

"Speaking here as head of the Government of India, it behoves me to make it abundantly plain that my Government will not be deterred by any such futile and insensate acts from the discharge of its evident duty to take whatever measures may seem to it right and necessary for the protection of law-abiding citizens.

"Once the gospel of force is admitted as a suitable means for the attempted coercion of the Government, there is no conflict of interest, religious, racial, or economic, which it may not be sought to resolve by an appeal to the same tribunal.

"We cannot ignore the fact that the men

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behind the revolutionary movements, against which the bill is directed, will not stay their hands because the enactment by the Indian Legislature of preventive legislation is postponed.

"With this danger in view, and speaking with a full knowledge of much that can necessarily not now be publicly disclosed, I conceive that it has become imperative for the Government to obtain the powers proposed in the Public Safety Bill without further delay.

"I have accordingly decided, after careful review of all the facts, to avail myself of the authority conferred upon the Governor-General under Section 72 of the Government of India Act in order to issue an ordinance giving the Governor-General in Council the powers in question.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

"The purpose of those powers, as the Legislature is aware, is preventive. They will affect none who are content to employ their liberty in this country for legitimate ends by legitimate means, and the conditions under which they will be exercised have been the subject of very full and careful consideration.

"I am fully conscious of the serious character of the personal decision which I have thought right to take, but though responsibility in this particular matter rests upon the Governor-General alone, I have no fear that my action will not command the approval of that vast majority of India's people who have faith in India's future and whose first desire is to see their country prosperous, contented and secure."

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK.

The Earl of Northbrook died last night, after a short illness, at his Hampshire residence, Stratton Park, aged seventy-eight years. Francis George Baring, second Earl, was the eldest son of the first Earl of Northbrook and Elizabeth Harriet, third daughter of Fenry Charles Sturt, of Crichel, Dorset. Educated at Eton, he served in the Grenadier Guards and the Rifle Brigade. He was Aide-de-Camp to his father, the Governor-General of India, from 1875 to 1876. He sat as Liberal member of Parliament for Winchester from 1880 to 1885, and as Liberal-Unionist for North Bedford from 1886 to 1892.

A member of the famous banking family of Baring, he succeeded his father, the first Earl, in 1876.

Lord Northbrook was for twenty years Chairman of the Hampshire County Council. He was a past President of the Royal Agricultural Society, and President of the Hampshire Landowners' Association. In 1906 he was appointed High Steward of Winchester.

Lord Northbrook was twice married, but leaves no family, and the earldom now becomes extinct. He is succeeded in the Barony of Northbrook, created in 1866 in favour of his grandfather, by Mr. Francis Arthur Baring, a cousin.

LORD MOSTYN.

Lord Mostyn, of Mostyn Hall, Holywell, Flintshire, died in a London nursing home on Thursday night, aged seventy-three years. On Sunday last he underwent a serious operation. He seemed to be recovering, but had a relapse and sank.

Llewellyn Nevill Vaughan Lloyd-Mostyn, third Baron, was the son of the Hon. Thomas Edward, eldest son of the first Baron and Lady Henrietta Augusta Nevill, second daughter of the fourth Earl of Abergavenny, and he succeeded the second Baron in 1884. He served as Lieutenant in the 3rd Norfolk Regiment, and was then Colonel of the 3rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

At the Coronation of King George, Lord Mostyn bore the Royal Standard of the Principality of Wales. He served on the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. Lord Mostyn, in 1879, married Lady Mary Florence Edith Clements, O.B.E., sister of the fourth Earl of Leitrim, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He is succeeded by his elder son, the Hon. Edward L. R. Lloyd-Mostyn.

BARON GOTO.

Reuter's Tokyo Correspondent announces the death of Count Shimpei Goto, at the age of 75. Though he had played an official part in political affairs, and four times had been a minister—the last time in 1923, when he was Home Minister—his most noteworthy achievement was the unofficial, but leading, part he took in obtaining the diplomatic recognition of Russia.

MR. HORACE ROBINSON.

The death has occurred suddenly at Wallington, Surrey, of Mr. Horace Robinson, father of the late Lieutenant William Lee Robinson, V.C., the first airman to bring down a Zeppelin in England. The airship fell in flames at Cuffley in 1916. Mr. Robinson, who was seventy-seven years of age, had been a coffee planter in India for forty years. On his return to England he lived at the house of his daughter, Baroness Heyking, at Wallington. Lieutenant Robinson died of influenza in 1918.

CO. GALWAY OUTRAGE.

WOMAN'S HAIR CUT.

On Monday evening at about 7 o'clock a woman, who lives near Kilkerrin, Co. Galway, was "held up" on the roadside by four men wearing black cloth masks, who threatened her and cut off her hair. She was forced to her knees, and three men held her while the fourth cut off her hair.

Later she was found by her husband lying in a semi-conscious state on the roadside. The tyres of her bicycle had been cut.

COMPENSATION FOR EX-R.I.C. MEN.

ACTION AGAINST BRITISH ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

THOUSANDS OF MEN CONCERNED.

Some thousands of ex-officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, together with the dependents of deceased members of the force, will be affected by the decision in the important test case of Egan and others versus His Majesty's Attorney-General, which is to be heard before Mr. Justice Eve, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, London, on Monday next.

The plaintiffs are William Albert Egan, ex-County Inspector; Charles Justice, ex-sergeant; Peter McCarthy, ex-constable—all of the Royal Irish Constabulary; and Helena Shea, widow of Percy Shea, a deceased ex-sergeant of the force, with Richard Shea, Mary Winifred Shea, Percy Shea, and Ambrose Shea, infants, suing by Helena Shea, their mother and next friend.

The plaintiffs' claim is for a declaration that the compensation, as awarded to the individual plaintiffs by the British Treasury, is not in accordance with law, inasmuch as no regard has been had to the allowances to which they were entitled prior to the disbandment of the force, and that such allowances should have been considered in arriving at the amounts of compensation awarded in each case.

THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

The plaintiffs' statement of claim details the various Acts of Parliament affecting the payment and conditions of service of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary from the passing of the Act 6, William IV., Chapter 13, by which the force was established, to the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922 (12 and 13, George V., Chapter 55), by which it was disbanded. By this latter Act provision was made for compensation to be awarded to disbanded officers and men, and in the event of any member of the force dying after a compensation allowance had been awarded to him, the Treasury was to grant a pension or gratuities to his widow and children.

In the rules attached to the schedule to the Act of 1922 it was set out that compensation was to be calculated on the salary of the officer or constable. In regard to the meaning and extent of the word "salary," the plaintiffs allege that, where used, in the schedule to the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922, it must be read the same as in the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (10 and 11 George V., chapter 67), by which provision was made for compensation for officers and men who were serving at the date of the intended transfer of the force.

This Act of 1920 did not come into force with regard to the Royal Irish Constabulary, but under its 9th schedule the word "salary" is used for the purpose of reckoning the compensation, and under Section 74 "salary" is defined as "remuneration, allowances, and emoluments."

Had this Act of 1920 come into force, the plaintiffs' claim that all allowances mentioned in the Allowances Order of 1920 were pensionable, and must have been estimated for the purpose of compensation.

PENSIONS FOR ORPHANS.

The plaintiffs, Richard Shea, Mary Winifred Shea, Percy Shea, and Ambrose Shea, claim a declaration that they are entitled to a pension, gratuity or allowance since the date of the death of their father, and a further declaration that the fact that their mother is in receipt of a pension is no bar to their right in this respect.

The plaintiffs all claim that the Treasury, in awarding compensation under Section (1) of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922, have not awarded the same in accordance with the Rules in Part (1) of the schedule to the Act, and have awarded a less sum to each of the plaintiffs than they were entitled to and in refusing pension to the children of a deceased member of the force have acted contrary to the said section and the rules.

All the plaintiffs further claimed that all the awards above-mentioned are void, and seek a declaration that the Treasury is bound to assess the compensation, taking into account all the allowances which each of the persons disbanded had at the date they were disbanded.

The plaintiffs also claim, in accordance with the usual legal practice, such order as the Court may be pleased to make, further or other relief, and an order awarding the plaintiffs the costs of the action.

COUNSEL IN THE CASE.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. A. Alfred Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., both of whom are members of the English Bar, having been called through Gray's Inn—left Kingstown yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, of Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., who, together with Messrs. Ranger, Burton and Frost, of London, are solicitors for the plaintiffs.

The counsel for the defendant, His Majesty's Attorney-General, will be Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., Solicitor-General; Sir Boyd Merryman, K.C., and Mr. C. Stafford Crossman, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by His Majesty's Treasury Solicitor).

The President of the Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union has intimated his intention of taking a team to Strabane on April 20th to play the pick of the north-west League. The visiting side will include several international and senior interprovincial players.

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THE PRINCE AND EMIGRATION.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY FUND MESSAGE.

The Prince of Wales has sent the following message to the St. George's Day Fund for Empire Settlement:—

"St. James's Palace, S.W.

"I have always taken a keen interest in the development of the Empire, and my visits to the Dominions and Colonies have confirmed my belief that they offer great opportunities to men and women of the right sort from this old country. The Churches can play a very special part in the important work of Empire settlement, and I welcome the proposal that St. George's Day should be made the occasion for an appeal to the clergy of the Church of England, both at home and overseas, for their support in the work which has been undertaken by the Church of England Council of Empire Settlement.

"EDWARD P."

The Church of England Council of Empire Settlement is appealing for funds to send families to Canada, and the clergy are being asked to give prominence in the churches on St. George's Day to the appeal.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

EMPIRE MEDAL FOR FLYING OFFICER AND CORPORAL.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that the King has approved the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire to Flying Officer Walter Anderson, Royal Air Force, and Corporal Thomas Patrick McTeague, D.C.M., Royal Air Force, for gallantry, in the following circumstances:—

"Pilot Officer H. A. Constantine, while flying an aeroplane off Leysdown (Sheppey, East Kent) on the 10th December, 1928, crashed into the sea about two hundred yards from the shore. Corporal McTeague and Flying Officer Anderson immediately entered the sea from the shore, and swam to his assistance.

"The weather was bitterly cold, an on-shore wind was blowing, and the sea was fairly rough. Constantine, fully clothed, and suffering from injuries and shock, commenced to swim ashore, but was in a state of collapse when the first swimmer—McTeague—reached him. McTeague, though exhausted himself, supported him until the arrival of Anderson, and Constantine was then brought to safety—this involving swimming for a distance of about one hundred yards—by their combined efforts. The extremely prompt and timely action of Anderson and McTeague, and the gallantry and persistence they displayed, undoubtedly saved the life of Constantine."

NATIVE ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN.

FINGER-PRINT CLUES LEAD TO TWO ARRESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Friday.

Fuller details of Tuesday's assault by natives on Mrs. Oakley, widow of the settler who was recently found dead during his trial on a charge of ill-treating a native, show that a native sprang upon her and felled her with a heavy stick just as she was about to retire for the night at her lonely farm, and afterwards attempted to throttle her. The house was ransacked and money and valuables carried off.

Two native employés have been placed in custody as the result of a finger-print test.

LYING ACROSS LUCAN TRAM TRACK.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

A man alleged to have been lying across the tramway track at Lucan, about 500 yards from the terminus, was killed last night at about 11.25, a car passing over him before he was seen by the driver. There were no papers on the body, and it has not been identified.

When Dr. French O'Carroll, Lucan, arrived the man was dying. Both legs were fractured, the scalp was completely torn off and he appeared to have suffered a fracture of the skull. He was removed to the licensed premises of Mr. J. J. Hughes, where he died within a few minutes.

He was described as being thirty years of age, wearing a bright grey tweed suit, brown shoes, whitish socks and a light Burberry coat.

It was stated early this morning that it was believed that the man's name was Byron, and that he resided at Mountjoy street, Dublin.

An inquest will be held to-day.

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

COUNTY COUNCILS' PROTEST.

The following resolution has been passed by the Ulster Association of County Councils, with reference to the proposed amendments to the Education Act:—

"That the Ulster Association of County Councils, having had under consideration the statement issued by the United Committee of the Protestant Churches, suggesting certain amendments to the Education Act, and also the reply thereto by the Executive Council of the Association of Regional Committees in Northern Ireland, strongly protest against any curtailment of the powers at present vested in County Councils under this Act."

OLYMPIC GAMES.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT.

(FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

LAUSANNE, Friday.

The Executive Committee of the Olympic Games held a meeting to-day with delegates of the various sporting associations.

The President, Count de Baillet-Latour, addressed the delegates on the difficulties that have arisen regarding the definition of the term "amateur" football, and asked the delegates to examine the question very carefully from all points of view before the congress to be held in Berlin.

A long discussion on the future of the Olympic Games followed. The programme was examined and adopted by the Olympic Committee, and the delegates were asked to request their associations to follow the same lines of policy.

The President welcomed Mr. Dewey as representative of the committee at the third winter Olympic Games, which are to be held at Lake Placid, in the Adironacks, New York State. He then gave the delegates all the necessary information regarding the different places which had been discussed as venues for the winter games, and explained why Lake Placid had been finally selected.

Various delegates informed Mr. Dewey of the wishes of their associations, the American delegate replying that he would do his best to satisfy their requests.

The venue of the eleventh Olympic Games, to be held in 1936, will be decided in 1931.

LADY HEATH'S "SNUB."

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The *Times of Detroit* to-day quotes Lady Heath, the well-known British airwoman, as having stated that she has cancelled all social engagements while she is in America, following what she calls the "snub" administered to her by the Society of Automotive Engineers, who invited her to their banquet and then revoked the invitation. "I suppose," she added, "because my hands were smudged from tinkering with my 'plane." The officials of the Society declare that it was "all a mistake."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS

At the last Examination Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, gained 5 appointments, including 1st and 2nd place.—(Advt.)

IRISH EGGS.

THE NEW EXPORT REGULATIONS.

STAMPING NEXT MONDAY.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

Why should Irish Free State eggs intended for export require to be stamped with a design indicating the country of origin and the quality of the eggs?

The reason is to be found in the fact that, under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the British Ministry has taken power to compel the marking of all produce coming into Great Britain. The object is to enable consumers to see exactly where their food comes from, and in this way to afford a measure of protection to English producers. These regulations come into force on Sunday, the 21st April, and, in order that a uniform design should be used by exporters in the Irish Free State, the Minister for Agriculture has issued amended regulations under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924, which become compulsory on Monday next.

FRESH EGGS.

On that day all eggs intended for export from registered premises to Great Britain or Northern Ireland must be marked with a design in the shape of an ellipse, with the words "Irish Free State" enclosed therein, and conforming in all respects with the pattern shown in the regulations. The design with the words "Irish Free State" can be applied to fresh eggs only. Trade eggs and preserved eggs likewise exported from registered premises must bear additional marks indicating their quality. Consumers in England are thus enabled to see that they get what they ask for in buying eggs.

To assist exporters in complying with the English regulations in time, the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, deemed it wise to put their amended regulations into operation a week beforehand, beginning as from Monday next. These regulations have been in circulation among the 540 registered exporters in the Free State since the last week in March, and inspectors from the Department of Agriculture have been visiting the premises of exporters and explaining how the stamping should be done.

BETTER TRADE ANTICIPATED.

It is believed that the stamping of eggs will, in time, bring Irish eggs into a position which they have never held before. Hitherto they have been sold as English fresh eggs; or unscrupulous merchants in Britain have taken cases of Irish eggs, removed some of the original produce and substituted foreign. This will not be possible now that all eggs imported into Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be marked with a design indicating the country of origin.

New-laid eggs in the Irish Free State and sold there, as well as eggs laid and sold in Great Britain, need not be marked; but on the other side of the water the supply of native fresh eggs would not be sufficient to supply the whole country for a day, and great dependence must, therefore, be placed on the imported article.

GROWING EXPORTS.

The extent of the Irish Free State export trade in eggs is steadily growing, especially since proper grading, testing and packing has been rendered compulsory under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924, and it is to the interest of the country that the Department of Agriculture should strive to maintain the standard at its present high level. During the past two years Irish Free State egg exports were as follows:—

	Great Hundreds.	Value.
1927	4,946,232	£3,039,226
1928	5,046,487	£3,120,232

From the 1st February to the 30th June all Irish Free State eggs exported will be stamped with black ink, and at all other times with red ink, so that cold stored eggs cannot be passed off as fresh to the detriment of consumers.

EXPORTERS AND THE REGULATIONS

It is gratifying to be able to say that exporters have shown a keen desire to comply with the new regulations.

There is little danger of the Order being evaded, because inspectors of the Department will be stationed at the ports, and cases of eggs will be opened and inspected.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

INSPECTION OF 14th DUBLIN COMPANY.

The 36th annual inspection of the 14th Dublin Company (St. George's) of the Boys' Brigade took place in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night, in the presence of a large assembly. The Inspecting Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Walkey, M.C., was received with the general salute, and after the inspection and march past an interesting programme was provided. It consisted of platoon drill, O'Grady drill down, selections by the Company brass band, squad drill (Colour-Sergeant J. C. Miller), camp, Indian clubs, exercises and games, parallel bars and vaulting horse, barbells, and relay race.

The MacArthur Cup, for the best all-round boy, was presented to the winner, Colour-Sergeant J. C. Miller; the Headquarters' Almanac Competition prize to Private W. G. Miller, and the King's Badges—the highest award in the Boys' Brigade—to Corporals R. Elliott and F. E. Dukes.

Mrs. Walkey distributed the prizes.

There was a parade of Old Boys, under ex-Captain H. F. Foxall, and subsequently a combined parade.

The Inspecting Officer, in the course of his remarks, said that he was extremely pleased at the work which he had seen there that night, and the general turn out of the company. The turn out was very good, and it was evident that the company was full of life. There was good drill, properly carried out and smartly done.

The Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., who presided, said that the company had had a very successful year, and he expressed his gratitude to Captain Jackson for his whole hearted work on behalf of the company and to the officers who were associated with him. The work amongst the boys of the parish and of the city was vitally important, and that work was being done faithfully and well by Captain Jackson and his officers of the 14th Dublin Company.

GRAVEYARD IN A QUARRY.

CLARE AND THE NEW BURIALS ORDER.

When a copy of the new Order with reference to eight-foot burials in graveyards was read at a meeting of the Clare County Board of Health, Mr. T. Crowe remarked that if a grave-digger went down eight feet in the graveyards he knew that the coffin would be swimming in water. There was no sense at all in such an order.

Mr. Falvey agreed, and said that there was no depth of surface in the Clare graveyards.

Mr. Sean O'Grady (Chairman) said that he knew of one graveyard situated in a quarry—nothing but solid rock—and how was a person to go down eight feet? He admitted that it was an extraordinary place to have a graveyard, but the fact remained that it was there. He thought that the best thing they could do was to send the Minister a copy of the Tourist Association's pamphlet, "Come to Clare," and then he could see how ridiculous the new order was in its application to the county.

The order was marked "read."

Monaghan Urban Council has struck a rate of 9s. 11d. in the £, which is an increase of 2d. from last year.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Successful Feby., 1929: Messrs. C. J. O'Connell, E. A. Owens, G. J. Sheahan. 25 Successes at 3 previous exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

U.S. NOTE ON FILM QUOTA.

PROTEST AGAINST RESTRICTIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The alleged discrimination against American films under the new French quota system has been brought to the notice of the State Department, and an official protest will be made by the United States Embassy in Paris.

Though American producers have threatened to withdraw from France altogether if the new regulations are put into force, State Department officials are inclined to doubt whether the threat would ever be carried out.

NOTES TO BE SENT.

PARIS, Friday.

It was revealed here to-day that the United States Government is considering steps to meet the action of European countries that have placed restrictions on imported American films.

This information appeared in a communication that the American Embassy here issued to-day in reference to reports that the Embassy has been asked to intervene in the discussion of further restrictions proposed by France.

The communication states that, while the Embassy had followed the question with interest, its action has hitherto been merely semi-official and informative. It would duly resort to further action on the same lines if it considered that developments warranted such action.

It added that the State Department was now occupied in determining a policy applicable to such situations throughout Europe. Notes had been, or would be, addressed to different European Governments, setting forth the view of the United States Government on this question. One such Note would be handed to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON LIBERAL UNITY.

SPEECH RELAYED TO 28 TOWNS.

Mr. Lloyd George had a very large audience for his speech at Manchester last night at the second mass demonstration of the Liberal campaign. The Free Trade Hall was crowded, and the speech was relayed to twenty-eight towns.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Liberals were putting forward their unemployment plan as a united party. "The remarkable speech by Lord Grey at an assembly, not of my special admirers," he said, "bears testimony to that fact. The taunts of disunion in the party will have to be thrown into the waste-paper basket; the leaflets that have been printed by the million on that topic will have to be scrapped. The Tory party and the Socialist party will have to scrap their dud ammunition about disunion."

"I am going to give a challenge to the Prime Minister," continued Mr. Lloyd George. "I am going to make this challenge in my native city. He has been ten years in office; I have been seventeen. I ask him to pick any ten out of my seventeen and compare them with his. (Cheers.) Any ten—the first, the middle or the last—Board of Trade, Exchequer, munitions, old age pensions, the saving of the credit of the nation from a panic at the beginning of the war, the saving of our poor fellows in the trenches from being crushed by the superior armaments of a terrible foe. Take them all; I am quite willing that any ten years of his should be contrasted with mine from the point of view of hard work, of performance.

"The Prime Minister is quite a clever fellow, quite an agreeable fellow; but, however excellent a vehicle may be, without a driver it is a lumbering, swaying, meandering nuisance on the road. He is very clever as a passenger, but he is casual as a driver. He does for long stretches, turns round and talks to the passengers and recharges his pipe. Easy-going is all right if circumstances are easy, but they are not.

"The honour of the nation is on trial; the heart of the nation is on trial. Let us once more show that the head, the heart, the honour of Britain are as sound as ever." (Loud cheers.)

POSITION IN BRISTOL NORTH.

In the course of his tour from Land's End to John o' Groats, Sir Herbert Samuel stopped at Bristol yesterday and spoke to a number of Liberal candidates for Western divisions at a luncheon there. He explained why the Liberal Party was going to oppose Captain F. E. Guest, Bristol North, and said that even if the leaders of the Liberal Party were to agree to an alliance with the Conservatives he was convinced that the rank and file of the party would definitely refuse to follow. They had no complaint against Captain Guest personally, but it was a question of political principle. Therefore, a new Liberal and Radical Association had been formed for the constituency, which had official support, and Mr. J. O. H. Skelton was standing as their candidate.

"THE RAIN BRINGER."

SIR R. HORNE'S TILT AT LIBERAL LEADER.

Sir Robert Horne, at Worksop last night, likened Mr. Lloyd George to the "rain-bringers" of tropical countries, who carefully studied the sky for signs of rain before muttering their incantations. "Mr. Lloyd George sees a change taking place in the affairs of the country, and he brings forward his scheme for the relief of unemployment, knowing full well that if there is any relief it will be due, not to his scheme, but to the increasing prosperity of the country."

Sir Robert advised people not to place too much reliance on London Stock Exchange betting on the General Election. "The Stock Exchange is nearly always wrong, as you will probably find out if you back your fancies in the way of stocks, as I have done."

MR. AMERY AND PACTS.

Mr. Amery, at South Molton, Devon, last night said that the advice to embark upon a coalition with Mr. Lloyd George was sometimes given by gentlemen like Lord Rothermere through their megaphones in the Press—advice which they could value best when they realised that it was the advice of treacherous enemies, who had never hesitated to stab them in the back. Nothing could be more disastrous to the Conservative Party than that it should sacrifice its principles and weaken its appeal to the nation by any form of political bargaining with those who did not hold its faith.

"For every Liberal wire-puller or place-seeker we may get from such bargaining," he declared, "we would lose tens of thousands of those honest citizens who look to us for guidance and inspiration and not for political bargaining." The most vigorous political creed in politics to-day, he declared, was Conservatism, not Socialism.

LIMERICK'S 22/6 RATE.

A COMMISSIONER WANTED.

The Limerick Corporation on Thursday night, the Mayor (Councillor M. J. Keyes) presiding, adopted a rate for the city at 22s. 6d. in the £, as recommended by the Estimate Committee, the amount last year being 21s. 11d.

In the discussion it was stated that the poor rate had been increased by 1s. 8d. over last year, as an overdraft of £3,000 had to be raised to meet the expenditure of the past financial year.

Councillor Gilligan said that he would propose that a Commission be appointed by the Minister for Local Government.

The Mayor said that matter would require a notice of motion, and Councillor Gilligan said he would hand in a notice of motion.

TELEPHONING FROM BATAVIA TO PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Telephonic communication by short-wave wireless was carried on for about an hour to-day between Paris and Batavia, Java.

At Castlederg market yesterday pork advanced 9s. per cwt. to 115s.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED EASY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Stock Market was strong at the opening, and definite signs of an easing of the credit situation, coupled with favourable trade news, furnished a background for a broad advance. Despite rather heavy week-end profit-taking and sporadic "bear" selling of some speculative issues, prices of a long list of shares rose from 1 to 10 points. Call money, which was renewed at the rate of 9 per cent., declined to 7 per cent., while the decrease of 135,000,000 dollars in brokers' loans also helped to revive bullish confidence. Selling in the late dealings of previously strong issues, such as U.S. Steel Common, Radio Corporation and the Copper group, disturbed speculative sentiment, and resulted in a rush to realise, which either erased or modified earlier advances. U.S. Steel Common reached 191¾, and then declined to 189¼, and Radio Corporation reacted to 96½, after reaching 99⅜. Cerro de Pasco duplicated its low level for the year of 99⅛. United Aircraft, Crosley Radio and Burroughs' Adding Machine rose 6 to 10 points. The close was easy. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 3,398,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 7½ per cent. asked and 7 per cent. bid. Business during the day ranged from 7 to 9 per cent., with 9 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange rising slightly. Silver declined ¼c. to 56.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	7h. 7¼m	9h. 9¼m
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.80⅜	4.80⅜
Do. do. Demand Bills...	4.85	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85½	4.85⅝
Do Montreal	4.80½	4.80⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.90¼	3.90⅜

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur.
205⅜	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe....	199¼	199⅞
100⅛	Do. Preferred	103	103
127⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	123⅜	124½
241½	Canadian Pacific	234½	236½
33½	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	32½	33⅜
85⅝	Chicago and North West	83¼	84½
72⅞	Erie Shares	70¾	71⅝
59¾	Erie 1st Preferred	58	60¼
141⅜	Illinois Central	137	137
144⅜	Louisville and Nashville.....	140	140
51⅜	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred...	51⅞	51⅝
47½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas..	46⅜	46⅞
83⅛	Missouri Pacific	80⅝	81
185½	New York Central & Hudson R.	183¼	183
199⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	194	193
104⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	101⅛	102½
77⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	75	75
109⅛	Reading Shares	105⅞	106¼
42½	Do Preferred	41½	41½
130⅜	Southern Pacific	127	127¼
147	Southern Railway	142⅝	143
221⅞	Union Pacific	215	217
84⅛	Do Preferred	81⅝	81⅝
137½	American Can (New Stock) ..	133¼	132
106⅛	American Smelting (new stk.).	103⅜	104½
146⅛	Anaconda Copper	142⅝	144¼
17	Anglo-American Oil	16½	16⅝
112⅜	Bethlehem Stes. Com. Stock...	109⅝	111¼
31⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30¼	30
107⅝	New York Consolidated Gas...	104¼	103⅝
241	General Electric (New Stock).	234	234
87½	General Motors (New)	85	84⅜
54⅛	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	51⅞	53⅛
45⅛	Do Pref. Certs.	44⅜	44½
56⅞	International Pet. of Canada...	55¼	54⅜
154½	National Lead	150	150
58⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	56¼	58¼
47⅞	Shell Transport and Trading...	46½	45⅝
30⅝	Shell Union Oil	29½	29¾
56¼	U.S. Rubber	54⅝	53¼
105⅛	United States Steel Common...	190½	189¼
147½	Do. Preferred	143½	143⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars ...	56	56⅛
	BONDS		
95⅝	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort	92⅞	92¼
80⅛	Erie Rail. Gen 4 % Lien Bond	77⅞	77¼
—	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	—	92
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5 % Bond	108⅛	108
—	U.K. 5½ % Bonds 1929	—	99⅝
106⅝	Do. do. 1937	103¼	103½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
108½	7 % German Loan	105⅝	105¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Fri.	Thur.
42⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	42	40
11¼	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.....	11	11
35⅝	Do Preferred	35	35
21⅝	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd...	21½	24
61⅛	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd	59¾	59¾
49	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	48	48½
30⅝	Do. Do. Do. B	30	30
21½	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd..	3⅝	4
30⅞	Do. 1st Pref., Series B.....	30¼	30¼
7⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	7	7
42½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	42	42
163⅞	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	160	161
122⅝	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd common	124¼	125
140⅛	Do. Preferred	138	137½
31⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.....	31½	29½
99⅛	Do. Preferred	97	97¼
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd....	109	109
36½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd. A	35⅞	35½
30⅛	Do. Do. B	29½	29½
28⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp	28	27
46	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd	45	43
97⅛	Do. Preferred	95	95
39⅝	Corkshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	38½	38
423⅞	Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	415	410
103⅜	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.....	101⅝	98⅜
98⅝	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. ...	96¼	93
67½	Fraser Companies, Ltd. Com..	66	64
7⅜	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines ...	7¼	7¼
49	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd..	48	48⅜
103½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd...	101½	100¼
138⅜	National Breweries Ltd.	135½	135
95⅞	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd..	93½	92¼
63⅜	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.....	62	59
100⅛	Do. Preferred	98	98
102	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd...	99½	99¼
74⅛	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	73	73
75⅛	Quebec Power Co.	73½	74⅝
76⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	74	72½
43⅝	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd	42	43
56⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	54⅞	53
70½	Waygamack P. & P. Co. Ltd.	70	69
79⅛	Winnipeg Electric Co.	78	78½
349⅛	Bank of Montreal	342	348
342⅝	Canadian Bank of Commerce...	340	340
372⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	365	365

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 1c. to 1⅝c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	139⅜	138⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot... ...	135⅛	133¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	148⅛	146¾

RYE firm, 1⅜c. up. No. 2 spot, 114⅜.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 79.

MAIZE firm, 1⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	106	104¾

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.60; Middle West, 12.45 to 12.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.50 to 5.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/0

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

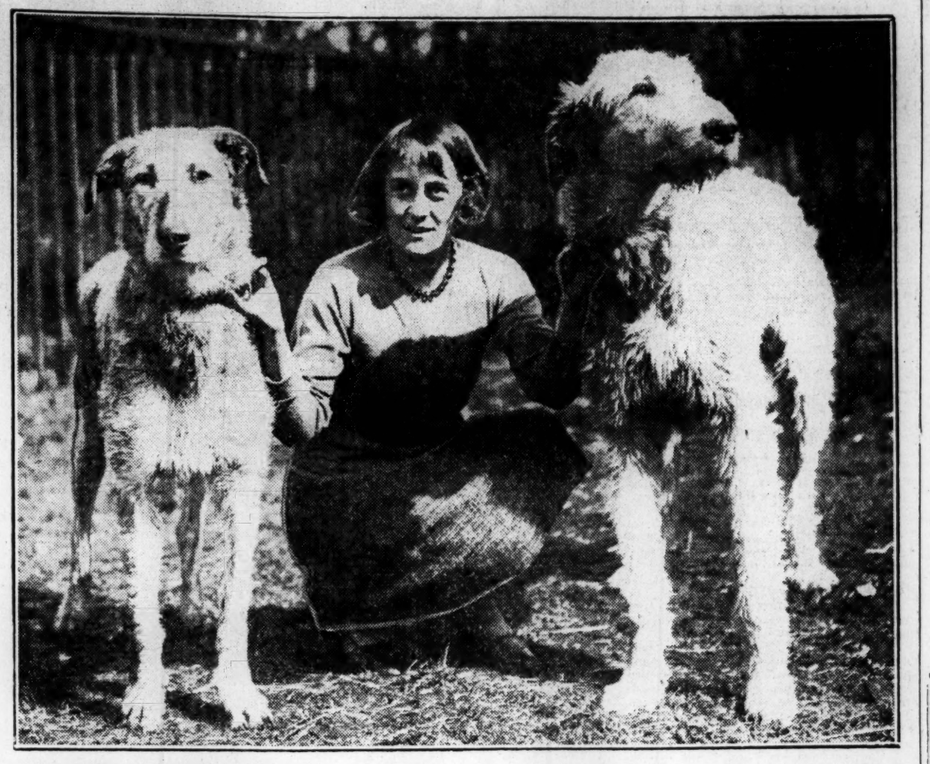
Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

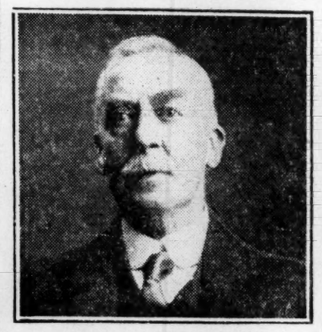
	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases ...	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels ...	14.25	14

GALWAY STUDENTS VISIT DUBLIN.

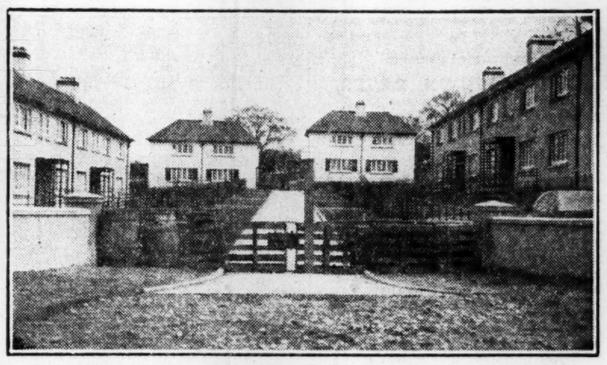
Mr. Cecil Partridge and a friend salmon-fishing at Ballyduff, County Waterford.



Miss Orpen, with her Irish Wolfhounds, **Sheila Boroimhe and Dubhcall Maic Somhairle**, at the Kensington Canine Society's Show at the Crystal Palace, London.



Mr. Joseph Peters, late manager of the Dublin, Silloth and Isle of Man steamers, who has retired from the Dublin Port and Docks Board.



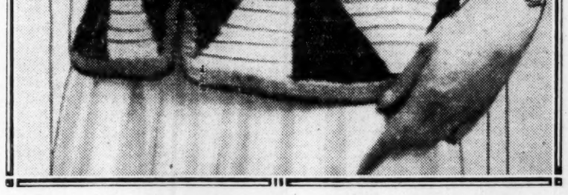
Some of the houses just completed at Fermoy, Co. Cork, by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE—Daisy, a grey-white goose, owned by a London butcher, congratulates herself that Michaelmas is still several months away.

The Annual Meeting of the **Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to** was held yesterday. **Included in this photograph of the Committee are**—In front: Miss **W. Blakney, Miss Tuckey, Mr. C. Ferris, Major** A. Whitwell, Mr. J. Potterton. **At back: Mr. J. O. Lyons, Mr. R. Keatinge and Miss Edna Power.**

General Dawes, who is to succeed Mr. A. B. Houghton as United States Ambassador in London.

Some juvenile actors and actresses who produced "Alice in Wonderland" at a charity entertainment, organised by the Rathfarnham Branch of the League of Pity, at 18 Palmerston Park, Dublin, on Thursday.



This knitted sports coat, in three colours, is one of the latest designs for the spring.

A party of fifty students from Galway University, who are interested in Celtic archæology, visited the National Museum, the Library of Trinity College, and the Royal Irish Academy, in Dublin, yesterday.

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UPKEEP OF CO. CLARE ROADS.

COUNCIL COMPELLED TO SPEND MORE MONEY.

Under a threat to stop the road grants, the Free State Minister for Local Government has compelled the Clare County Council to increase the expenditure on roads for the coming financial year.

The Council had proposed to reduce the surveyor's estimate for upkeep of roads from £69,000 to £43,847, but the Minister pointed out that the voting of an inadequate sum would mean an ultimate financial loss to the ratepayers, and, in the circumstances, no grant for road maintenance would be made to the Council for the year 1929 to 1930. The Council, in the circumstances, agreed to spend £57,804, and this course was approved. It will involve an additional threepence in the £ in county rates.

ANCIENT COINS.

COUNTY LOUTH DISCOVERY.

A remarkable collection of Anglo-Saxon silver coins, none of them less than a thousand years old, has been found in Smarmore, County Louth. The coins number forty-five and are the size of a shilling, with the lettering in most cases very little worn, and in addition there were a dozen broken bits of silver.

They were found in a field which Mr. Joseph Caraher was ploughing. His plough struck a stone, on removing which he found the coins. Mr. Caraher sent the coins to the Royal Irish Academy for exhibition in the National Museum, Dublin, and the Academy, in accepting them, has sent Mr. Caraher a cheque for £22 10s.

The coins bear the names of a number of Anglo-Saxon Kings of England of the tenth century—Eadward, Aethiestan, Eadmund, Eadred—whose reigns ended almost a thousand years ago.

DUBLIN BAY TRIPS.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence presided at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. Sanction was given to the application of the Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee to decorate Butt Bridge on the occasion of the celebration in June.

A request from Messrs. Woodhouse and Co., London, for permission to run small fast pleasure motor boats up and down the River Liffey from Dublin to Kingstown, and the charges to be made, was referred to the Harbour Master and Law Agent.

On the motion of Mr. Baird (for Mr. David Barry), seconded by Mr. William Field, Mr. Alan S. Gordon was co-opted a member of the Board in the place of Mr. Joseph Peters, who had resigned.

THE SS. YARROW.

Messrs. Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., Dublin, inform us that the statement that the ss. Yarrow "has passed into the hands of the Head Line, in conjunction with the Irish Cattle Exporters' Association," is not correct. The Head Line have nothing whatever to do with the transaction, the ss. Yarrow having been purchased by Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., and a new company—the Dublin and Silloth Steamship Co., Ltd., which has been formed to run the Dublin, Silloth and Isle of Man service. The Irish Cattle Exporters' Association have a large interest in this company, and Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., have been appointed managers and agents for them. The ss. Yarrow will be transferred to the Dublin and Silloth Steamship Co., Ltd.

Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., have no connection with the Head Line beyond the fact that they act as their agents in Dublin.

REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL TO INNISKILLINGS.

OMAGH COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL OPPOSED

In regard to the proposal of Omagh Urban Council to remove the monument erected in High street, Omagh, to the officers and men of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who fell in the South African War to another site, a protest has been lodged by the Committee of the British Legion and United Services Fund Benevolent Association (Omagh Branch), who state that when this memorial was taken over by the Omagh Urban Council, after its erection in 1904, the terms on which the council accepted it were "to keep the memorial always in a state of good repair; also the position it occupied."

DUBLIN CAMERA CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Camera Club was held at the Technical Schools, Bolton street, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, the president, presiding.

The reports of the honorary secretary and treasurer, which recorded a successful year, were adopted, and arrangements were made for outings during the coming summer, and for the awarding of prizes for photographs taken at the places visited.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron.—Mr. Alfred Werner. President—Mr. H. M. Dockrell. Vice-Presidents—Mr. G. Prescott and Mr. T. H. Mason. Hon. Secretary—Miss O. Hartnell, and Hon. Treasurer Miss Q. Quinn.

LAUNCH AT BELFAST.

The "Highland Princess," the last of the five twin-screw passenger and refrigerated cargo motorships ordered from Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, by Messrs. H. and W. Nelson, Ltd., was successfully launched from the builders' East Yard, Belfast. The "Highland Princess" is similar in all respects to the four vessels already launched, two of which are now completed and in service. The principal dimensions are:—Length, B.P., 520' 0"; breadth, 69' 0"; depth, to upper deck, 35' 9"; gross tonnage, 14,150.

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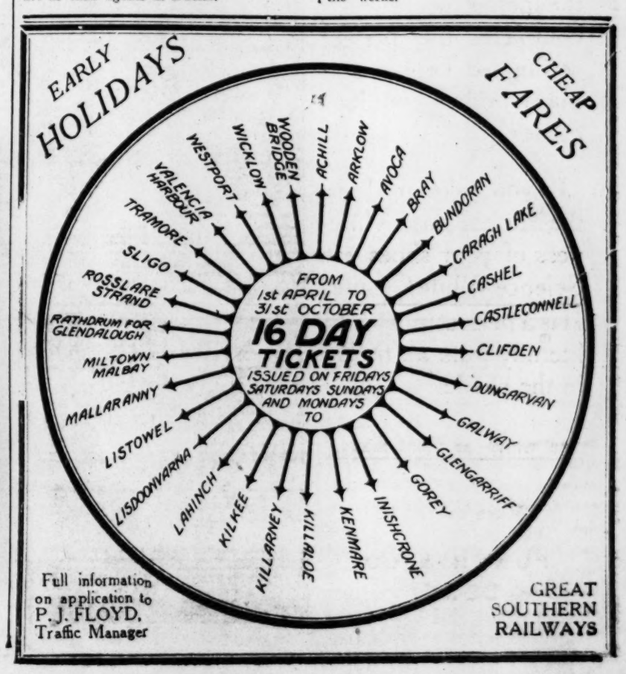
TULLAMORE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

At the Tullamore Urban Council meeting the question of the improvement of the water supply to the town was under consideration, and Mr. P. H. McCarthy, C.E., Dublin, attended to give advice to the Council on the matter. Mr. McCarthy put two proposals before the Council:—

1—Laying a second line of pipe from the source, Clonaslee, 9½ miles, at a cost of £15,000 or £16,000; or

2—Having a service tank erected near the town, at a cost of £3,000 to £5,000.

The Council favoured the erection of the tank, being the less expensive system; but before coming to a decision asked Mr. McCarthy to make a further inspection of the works.



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GOOD PERFORMANCE OF SIDONIA.

IRISH FORM ENHANCED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Friday Night.

It seemed this afternoon as if snow was going to fall at any moment, but it just held off until the time of the last race. There had been some rain in the night, and the going was not quite so hard as it has been at the other meetings during the week. It was thought good enough for the Aga Khan's colt, Costaki Pasha, who has been a nominal favourite for the Derby for some time, to run, and he was started for the Greenham Plate, in which he was well beaten, the race falling to Sidonia, a gelding by Galloper Light, who hardly had a quotation in the market.

Costaki Pasha did not please everyone before the race, and he certainly has not grown a great deal since last year, although he has lengthened, and now stands over a lot of ground. He was favourite for the race, though not a very pronounced one, and Major McCalmont's consistent Empire Builder was well backed to beat him.

The latter has done well, and is the same handy-looking, honest colt that we knew last year. Sidonia is a big, lumbering gelding, who impressed as one that might look to be in the picture in a Grand National field in a few years' time.

A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.

The race itself was a very one-sided affair, for Sidonia made all the running and won comfortably by a length from Mr. S. B. Joel's Modder, with Empire Builder, four lengths away, third, and Posterity narrowly beaten out of a place.

The general impression left by the race was that Costaki Pasha does not stay. He was well away, was with the leaders for six furlongs, and then dropped out, to finish only sixth. His performance here gave no earnest that he is likely to win the Derby. The race, as a matter of fact, threw little light on the classic races, for Sidonia, being a gelding, cannot run.

A good performance in the race was that of Mrs. Glorney's Posterity, who was drawn in the worst position at No. 1, and, although badly away, stayed on well to finish fourth. He has run up on the leg since last year, but he ran a good race; and, had he better luck in the draw, would undoubtedly have run into a place.

Modder is a much-improved colt, who was giving the winner 15lb. Sidonia is not trained with the rest of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's horses by John Watson at Newmarket, but is in the stable of Tom Cannon. His easy win to-day, and his fine appearance, suggests that he will win again, and that he is a horse with many possibilities about him.

The Irish form of last year was much enhanced when Mr. William Barnett's Trigo, a full brother to Athford, gave 16lb. and a head beating to Ennis Bridge in the race for the Berkshire Handicap. Ennis Bridge has done well since he was sold out of the Heath stable last November to Major Arthur Bonsor, a director of a great brewing firm, who has a few horses with Frank Hartigan.

A HOT FAVOURITE.

The colt looked well, and he has put on a lot of weight since coming to England. Immediately it was seen that he was drawn in the best position of the twenty-five runners, on the rails, he became a raging hot favourite, and he was backed to the exclusion of everything else, money being literally poured on him.

He was well away, and had every chance. At six furlongs Donoghue was sitting so easily on him that he seemed an assured winner, but inside the distance Beary brought Trigo on the scene, and getting first run he just beat the favourite. Considering the weight he was carrying, 8st. 10lb., it was a very good performance on the part of the son of Blandford; for the field was a good-class one, and this race is generally won by a good horse.

Aristotle, who is one of Fred Darling's classic candidates, finished third, a length and a half away. The result makes the Irish form of last year look very good.

In the first race of the day Stanley Wootton had his first winner of the season, the colt by Mount William out of Irish Heroine, who started favourite for the Juvenile Selling Plate, and won easily by a length and a half from the Seldom Wrong filly.

IMPROVED FORM.

Jack Anthony won the Chievely Handicap with Bay Friar, whose owner, Mr. E. T. Prichard, for whom Frank Hartigan trained him, offered him for sale at Liverpool in the first week of the season, when Mr. De Selincourt bought him for 1,000 guineas. A change of stables has done wonders for the son of Friar Marcus, and he won a good race by a head and a neck from Somme Orb and Canfield. The last-named, who is trained by Frank Hartigan, was much fancied, but Bay Friar was easily too good for him.

Mr. S. McGregor, the Leamington dealer, who buys so many horses in Ireland, and had two successes at Warwick this week, won the Beckhampton Plate with the colt by Stratford out of Polar Belle, who beat Spagnoletto and a huge field.

There is every sign of a splendid race for the Newbury Cup to-morrow, in which Reigh Count runs again. Dark Lantern will also be in the field, and if he is as good as he was this time last year, he must go very near to winning. I believe that Gang Warily is much fancied, and so is Lucky Tor, who is so well handicapped. 'Guards' Parade ran well at Lingfield last Saturday under difficulties, but I think the best may be ATHFORD, who has done well since he was narrowly beaten in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

The Thatcham Long Distance Handicap may be won by CAP-A-PIE, who has most to fear from ROSE OF ATHENS. The Spring Maiden Plate may fall to the Derby colt, GAY DAY, who has most to fear from BELLARION.

GALTEE MORE.

LONDON BETTING.

The following quotations are compiled from lists supplied by the principal layers of the Victoria Club and the Beaufort Club:—

DERBY STAKES.

Run at Epsom, Wednesday, June 5. Distance 1½m.

7 to 1 Costaki Pasha.
9 to 1 Brienz.
20 to 1 Gay Day.
30 to 1 Mr Jinks.
12 to 1 Cragadour.
14 to 1 Rendsmouth.
16 to 1 Ratlin the Reefer
16 to 1 Relector.
20 to 1 Bosworth.
20 to 1 Balwark.
20 to 1 Kopi.
25 to 1 and upwards others.

The card on the City and Suburban and the Derby will be called over at the Victoria Club on Monday next at 12.30.

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THE MAZE.

FAVOURITES DISAPPOINT.

DOUBLE FOR J. DAWSON.

Runners mustered in disappointing strength at Down Royal meeting yesterday, but the hiatus in the proceedings when Reprived walked over for the Marathon Plate was luckily counteracted by the two largest fields of the afternoon turning out in the subsequent events. The scarcity of runners did not, however, make any easier the task of backers, who had to wait until the final event to claim the consolation of having successfully given their support to a favourite.

Tiranogue ran below expectations in the Easter Hurdle Race. Mr. Albert Lowry, who for some time has been at variance with luck, scored here with Golden Ball, an unsexed son of Cylgad, who jumped flippantly, and had a good deal in hand at the end. J. Dawson completed a double when Orbell beat four others in the Down Royal Hurdle Race, a mile and a half event, which on his running he looked like winning. Backers thought otherwise, and Jollification started in first request. Mr. Delany's gelding was no match for Orbell, on whom Joe Canty was never uneasy, and had the verdict in safe keeping from the last flight. Mr. Delany's luck seldom deserts him in the North, and it did not desert him now, for opposed only by Duratoi and Little Eva's Rose Boinne na Brugh was not unduly extended to win the Whinny Hill Handicap. Details :—

1.55—**EASTER HURDLE** of 50 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.

Mr. A. Lowry's ch. h. GOLDEN BALL, by Cylgad—Bachelor's Darling, a. 10-7
P. Costello 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's TIRANOGUE, a. 11-7
P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. Turner's BALMORAL TATTOO, 4. 10-9
Mr. A. Turner 3
Mrs. J. M'Ardle's C.W.B., 6. 10-7 ...F. Maxwell 0
(Winner trained by Dawson.)

Betting—Evens Tiranogue, 2 to 1 agst. GOLDEN BALL, 100 to 12 Balmoral Tattoo and C.W.B.

Balmoral Tattoo set the pace to Tiranogue, Golden Ball and C.W.B., for three-quarters of a mile, when Tiranogue drew to the front. Entering the straight Golden Ball took command, and drawing clear, won easily by fifteen lengths; twelve lengths between second and third. C.W.B. fell.

2.5—**DOWN ROYAL HURDLE** of 50 sovs. For maidens, at entry. 14 m.

Mrs. M. Dawson's ch. g. ORBELL, by Orby—Clockwort. 4. 10-9 ... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. E. Delany's JOLLIFICATION, 4. 11-2
M. Hynes 2
Mr. L. F. Ellis's PARTOL, 6. 11-0 L. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. W. Grainger's Special License, 6. 11-0
Mr. Uprichard 0
Mr. J. Turner's Cuddler, 5. 10-12 Mr. A. Turner 0
(Winner trained by Dawson.)

Betting—Evens Jollification, 2 to 1 agst. ORBELL, 6 to 1 Cuddler, 10 to 1 Partol, 100 to 1 Special License.

Jollification set the pace to Partol, Cuddler, Special Licence and Orbell, until entering the straight, when Partol, slightly in advance of Jollification and Orbell. At the last hurdle Orbell took the lead, and won by five lengths; a neck divided second and third.

2.35—**WHINNY HILL HANDICAP** of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Mr. E. Delany's b. g. BOINNE-NA-BRUGH, by Aquascutum—Nannette, a. 10-5 ... M. Hynes 1
Mr. R. H. Walker's DURATOI, 5. 10-8
John Doyle 2
Miss P. McCormack's LITTLE EVA'S ROSE, 6. 8-10 ..... J. Patman 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Duratoi, 6 to 4 agst. BOINNE-NA-BRUGH, 100 to 6 Little Eva's Rose.

Little Eva's Rose went to the front for a mile, when Boinne na Brugh drew away from Duration to win by four lengths; eight lengths divided second and third.

3.5—**MARATHON STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Weight for age. 3 m.

Mr. R. Lawther's ch. g. REPRIEVED, by Dimitri, dam by Eminent, a. 11-9
Mr. F. Maxwell w.o.
(Trained by Owner.)

3.35—**FOXHUNTERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A flat race for certain horses. 2 m.

Mr. S. Johnston's ch. g. NOBLE RICHARD, by Sir Rowland—Noble Queen, a. 12-0 ...Owner 1
Mrs. C. L. Mackeown's HOLESTONE, 4. 11-12
Mr. T. Nugent 2
Mr. A. Lowry's BACHELOR'S DICE, 6. 12-3
Major Scott 3
Mr. A. E. Rice's Castlemartyr, a. 12-5
Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. W. M. Thornton's Sunny Tyrant, a. 12-0
Mr. W. Thompson 0
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Kirkluck, 4. 11-7
Mr. R. Uprichard 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Holestone, 5 to 1 Bachelor's Dice, 6 to 1 Kirkluck, 8 to 1 Castlemartyr, 20 to 1 each NOBLE RICHARD and Sunny Tyrant.

Castlemartyr went on with a long lead of Sunny Tyrant, Holestone, Noble Richard and Bachelor's Dice. Approaching the straight Noble Richard and Holestone were clear of Bachelor's Dice, and retaining the lead, Noble Richard won by eight lengths; twelve lengths between second and third.

4.0—**FARMERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A steeplechase for horses bred in Northern Ireland. 2 m.

Miss A. Warden's b. or br. g. PATSY WHACK, by Cookhill, dam by Favonian, a. 13-7
P. Mullen 1
Mr. J. S. Hutton's BALLYEWRY, a. 13-7
J. Costello 2
Mr. R. Lawther's CUNNINGBURN, 6. 13-0
F. Maxwell 3
Mr. W. M. Thompson's Pigeontown, 5. 10-9
Mr. Thompson, jun. 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PATSY WHACK, 4 to 1 each Ballyewry and Cunningburn, 100 to 12 any other.

Patsy Whack set the pace to Tullygorter, Cunningburn, and Ballyewry, with Pigeontown last. A mile from home Ballyewry took second place, but failed to make any impression on Patsy Whack, who won easily by twelve lengths; a bad third.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be concluded this after noon, when it is likely fields will be of better strength than yesterday. Selections :—

Castlereagh Hurdle—**Same Again.**
Maralin Plate—**Crow Falloch.**
Hillsborough Steeplechase—**Mintsprig.**
Antrim Plate—**Boinne-na-Brugh.**
Barbour Steeplechase—**Fair Sheila.**
Lisburn Steeplechase—**Mirvix.**

1.35—CASTLEREAGH HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
C.W.B. (Mrs. J. McAdle) ..... Private	6	12 7
SOUVENANCE (Mr. C. Beeby) ..... Arnott	4	12 0
LAUDAMUS (Mr. E. J. Kiernan) ..... Arnott	4	11 10
ACTRIX (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Barret	6	11 0
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	a	11 0
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner	a	11 0
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. R. S. Graham) Owner	a	10 0
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner	5	10 5
MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ..... Owner	a	10 5
MOON MAIDEN (Mr. R. B. Henry) ..... Fetherston	4	10 0

2.5—MARALIN PLATE of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Curran) ..... Turner	5	10 11
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Beamish	6	10 6
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. R. S. Graham) Owner	a	10 0
CLOONADOON (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	6	10 0
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odium) ..... Arnott	6	10 0
ERIN'S MAID (Mrs. R. C. Ross)	a	10 0
SPIRO (Mr. J. O. Wilson) ..... Morrison	5	9 7
PARTOL (Mr. L. F. Ball) ..... Fetherston	6	9 7
SUNFORD (Capt. H. de Burgh) ..... Owner	5	9 7
HOWTH (Mr. H. L. Usher) ..... Owner	3	9 5

2.35—HILLSBOROUGH STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. For maidens at time of entry. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
GO BETWEEN (Mr. J. Leach) ..... Delany	a	12 1
BULL'S EYE II. (Capt. Dixon) ..... —	a	11 5
SPECIAL LICENSE (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner	6	11 5
PRUDENT TOWN (Mr. E. J. Hope) ..... Dawson	6	11 5
NORTHLEIGH (Mr. S. Johnston) ..... Owner	a	11 5
SWEET HONORA (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) Staunton	6	11 5
FORGOTTEN (Mr. R. O'Neill) ..... Owner	a	11 5
RALLY SAXON (Mr. J. Laverty) ..... Owner	6	11 5
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Beamish	6	11 5
DUSTY FOOT (Mr. K. Cleary) ..... Dawson	5	11 0
MINTSPRIG (Sir T. Dixon) ..... Arnott	5	11 0
BELLE AURORE (Mr. Jas. Fox) ..... Owner	5	11 0
DROMARA II. (Miss F. Wilson) ..... Private	5	11 0
BALLYBRACKEN (Mrs. C. L. Mackeown) Fetherston	4	10 0
RATHVALE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Owner	4	10 0

3.5—ANTRIM PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race for horses that have never won a flat race value 50 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
BOINNE-NA BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	a	9 12
ACHATES (Mr. W. O. Ryan) ..... Usher	5	9 12
CLEVERA FEE (Mr. W. Tweedy) ..... Wallace	6	9 12
BALLY WEAVER (Mr. M. Macabe) ..... Arnott	6	9 12
SPRINTER (Mr. J. Barron) ..... Owner	5	9 9
CUNFORD (Capt. H. de Burgh) ..... Owner	6	9 9
GOLDEN MIA G. (Mrs. J. Irwin) ..... Private	6	9 9
LIGURIAN (Mr. B. Laverty) ..... Owner	6	9 9
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. M. O'Connell) Owner	a	9 9
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) ..... Owner	a	9 9
GLASS HACKLE (Mr. R. O'Neill, jun.) Owner	6	9 9
LA DEVOTE (Mr. R. Lawther) ..... Owner	a	9 9
FOMORIAN (Mr. W. W. Asbel) ..... Owner	4	8 9
MELITA (Mr. G. H. Lowry) ..... Dawson	4	8 9
HOLESTONE (Mrs. C. L. Mackeown) Fetherston	4	8 9
KNIGHT OF TARA (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner	4	8 9

SPORTING GOSSIP

Longford Meeting Abandoned.

The Longford meeting, not having received sufficient entries, has been abandoned.

Baytown's Next Race.

Mr. Norman Scobie, the trainer, states that Baytown will run in the City and Suburban and be ridden by S. Donoghue.

Another Wave Sold.

Mr. C. F. P. Creed has sold the Fairyhouse winner Another Wave to Lady Helen McCalmont, and the mare will carry her new owner's colours at Punchestown, where she is engaged in the Maiden Plate and the La Touche Memorial.

Trainer's Explanation Required.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Birkin's Pure Scandal was declared a runner for the Berkshire Handicap at Newbury yesterday, his rider being given as C. Adley. His name was subsequently withdrawn from the frame, and he was not a starter. The Stewards subsequently instructed F. Leach, senior, the trainer of Pure Scandal, to appear before them on Saturday to explain why the colt was declared a runner and why he was not withdrawn within the prescribed time.

Totalisator in England.

The Race Course Betting Control Board wish it to be made clear that a fully mechanised totalisator will be in operation at the Hurst Park Race Meeting on August 23 and 24, and a partly mechanised totalisator at Newmarket in July. In the original announcement issued by the Board on Thursday night it was stated that "the dates of delivery promised by the manufacturers for these machines will not permit of the first of them being brought into use in August." This should have read "will permit."

A Promising Three-year-old.

The Press Association's Newmarket correspondent reports an excellent gallop on the part of Hunter's Moon, a three-year-old colt owned by Lord Derby, and who is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and St. Leger. Hunter's Moon was accompanied in the spin by Servus, and the younger horse comported himself in very pleasing fashion, the distance of the gallop being twelve furlongs.

200 Years Old Meeting Abandoned.

The Bridgnorth race meeting, which has been in existence for two hundred years, and which was fixed to be held this year on April 23, has been abandoned by permission of the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee This step is due to an unavoidable reason, but it is intended to revive the meeting next year.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 16th and 17th.

CHARGES OF ADMISSION:

GRAND STAND { Gentlemen £1 each day. Ladies, 15/- each day.

Hunt Stand Badges to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt, or at the Race Course, 5/- each.

RESERVED STAND (Top of Hunt Stand) BADGE, available for both days (exclusive of admission to enclosure), on production of a Voucher to be obtained before Race Days, on payment of £1, from General Sir Bryan Mahon, 2 Hume street, Dublin. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at ticket box at the bottom of stairs leading to Reserved Stand.

On Race Mornings Vouchers must be obtained at Stewards' Room, Race Course. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge on payment of £1 at Ticket Office at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Enclosure.

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CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.

Under the new Railways Act horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production at time of booking of a special certificate to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special Trains will be run on each day from Kingsbridge to Naas, between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., returning from Naas at 6.15 p.m. and as required.

A connection will be arranged for Naas off the 10 a.m. Ordinary Train from Kingsbridge, and intermediate stations between Kingsbridge and Naas will be served by this train. On the return journey the intermediate stations will be served by the 7.20 p.m. from Naas.

RETURN FARES:

FIRST CLASS, 6/-; THIRD CLASS, 3/-.

Single Fares from Intermediate Stations.

On each day a Special Train will leave Tullow at 10.45 a.m., calling at all intermediate stations for Naas. Passengers will return by the ordinary train which leaves Sallins at 6.35 p.m., Naas about 6.40 p.m.

The 7.45 a.m. from Cork and the 5.0 p.m. from Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins each day.

Passengers travelling from Cork and up stations by 7.45 a.m. will get a connection to Naas.

Return Tickets at single fares will be issued to Sallins or Naas from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Cashel, Thurles, Birr, Mountmellick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Athlone, Banagher, Clondalkin, Tullow and intermediate stations, available for return on either date.

The cheap tickets will also be issued to Harristown from Tullow and intermediate stations.

HORSE TRAINS.

Horses will be conveyed by train leaving Kingsbridge at 12.30 p.m. on Sallins on Monday, and other suitable arrangements will be made for the conveyance of horses to Naas on application to Mr. P. J. Floyd, Kingsbridge.

Return Journey—Horses for Dublin return by train leaving Naas at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, arriving at Kingsbridge at 2 p.m.

A Special Train for horses for Southern Stations leaves Sallins at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

MOTORS.

(1) Motors bearing labels for R.I.A.C. Enclosure will enter by their private road at main entrance (Naas Gap).

(2) Other Motors will enter as follows:—

(a) From Naas, Curragh, Kilcullen and Ballymore Eustace, via Watch House Cross, by Naas Gap.

(b) From Beggar's End by Dublin Gap.

Motors from Dublin may use either of the above routes.

CHARS-A-BANC.

(3) Chars-a-banc will enter their official enclosure at Naas Gap. No vehicles will be allowed to remain on the road between Watch House Cross and Beggar's End.

HORSE TRAFFIC.

Horse Vehicles approaching the Course will do so by the following routes:—

(1) From Naas, Craddockstown road, entering by Craddockstown Gap.

(2) From Beggar's End. Enter by Dublin Gap.

(3) From Ballymore Eustace. Enter by Byrne's Gap, before reaching Watch House Cross.

(4) From Curragh and Kilcullen—Turn to right at Watch House Cross and enter by Byrne's Gap, on Ballymore Eustace road.

All return traffic to Naas, before the races, will use Craddockstown road.

FIRST RACE, 1.45 P.M. LAST RACE, 5.0 P.M.

IT IS HOPED THAT GENTLEMEN USING THE HUNT STAND WILL WEAR SILK HATS ON THE FIRST DAY.

—(Advt.)

3.35—BARBOUR STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs. A handicap. 2½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
SILPHO (Major Holliday ..... Arnott	a	12 8
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles ..... Arnott	a	12 0
SUSSEWERE (Dr. G. F. Gillespie Owner	a	10 11
KNOCKBARREN (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon	a	10 9
CORNAFULLA (5lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	a	10 9
BEECH DALE (Mr. E. J. Byrne) Clarke	a	10 8
FAIR SHEILA (Mr. W. S. McKinney) Fox	a	10 5
REPRIEVED (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Lawther) Owner	a	10 4
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	a	10 0
REGIUS (Mr. D. C. Lindsay ..... Morrison	a	9 12
SOUTH LODGE (Major H. D. Beamish) Owner	6	9 11
BALLYEWRY (Mr. J. S. Hutton) Owner	a	9 7
MAJESTIC (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) Owner	a	9 7

4.0—LISBURN STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. For hunters. 3 m.

	Age	st. lb.
MIRVIX (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson) Owner	a	12 10
CUNNINGBURN (Mr. R. Lawther) Owner	6	12 10
LADY JABBER (Mr. S. Haughton) Owner	6	12 10
EXPRESS (Major H. D. Beamish) ... Owner	a	12 3
MASTERPIECE III. (Lt.-Com. Kirkpatrick) Owner	a	12 3
BALLY SAXON (Mr. J. Laverty) ... Owner	6	12 3
NONESUCH (Mr. R. S. Graham) ... Owner	a	12 3
NEW GIRL (Mr. S. Graham) ... Owner	6	12 3
BELMONT II. (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson) Owner	a	12 3
UNCLE ROBERT (Mr. R. Morton, jun.) Owner	a	12 3
LONE LAD (Mr. A. Murdock, jun.) Owner	a	12 3
VINEGAR HILL II. (Mr. R. O'Neill) Owner	a	12 3
CASTLEMARTYR (Mr. A. E. Rice) Brabazon	a	12 3
CASTLEKEALE (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner	a	12 3
DROMARA II. (Miss E. Wilson) ... Private	5	11 8

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Going On.	Tenacity.	Athford.*	Honeymoon	Tradescant.	Bellarion.
Galtee More	—	—	Athford	—	Cap a Pie.	Gay Day.
S. Life & Sportsman	Going On.	Yearly.	Gang Warily; Athford a place.	Maiden Voyage.	Cap a Pie.*	Gay Day.
Man on the Spot	De Mestre's sel.	Yearly.	Gang Warily.	Maiden Voyage.	Cap a Pie.*	Gay Day.
Daily Express	De Mestre's sel.	Interdite.*	Lucky Tor.*	Maiden Voyage.	Mister Moon, n.b.	Gay Day.
Daily Mirror	Going On.	Yearly.	Trelawny.*	Maid of the Sky.	Monastic Haste.	Gay Day.
Daily Sketch	Desert Storm. (Hab.) Going On.	Yearly.*	Vaudage Belle (each way).	Poor Bellevue, if ab., Maiden Voyage.	Andorra.	Gay Day.
Star	Going On.	Yearly.*	Gang Warily; Trelawny pl.	Maid of the Sky; Maiden Voyage pl.	Andorra.	Gay Day.
Evening News	Going On.	Yearly.*	Athford.	Uncanny.	Joyous Greeting.	Gay Day.*
Evening Standard	Going On.	Acrobatic.	Edwards Parade.	R. Dawson's sel.	Cap-a-Pie.	Bellarion.
The Times	Going On.	Yearly.	Lucky Tor.	—	John o' London, if ab., Rose of Athens.	Gay Day, if ab., Bellarion.

NEWBURY TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Newbury T.Y.O. Selling—**Going On.**
Wilts Selling Plate—**Tenacity.**
Newbury Spring Cup—**Athlord.***
Manton Plate—**Honeymoon.**
Thatcham Long Distance Handicap—**Tradescant.**
Spring Maiden Plate—**Bellarion.**

DOUBLE—**Athlord** and **Going On.**

2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	st. lb.
BIRIANI (Mr. R. Farquharson) ..... Owner	9 0
DESERT STORM (Mr. R. Dawson) ... Owner	8 11
SILVER STRAND (Miss D. Dixon) ... Beary	8 11
STRANGE STORY (Mr. R. Dawson) Owner	8 11
BARUGH DUCHESS C. (Mr. C. James) Templeman	8 9
POLAR BELLE C. (Mr. S. McGregor) Gwilt	8 9
APPLE SAUCE (Mrs. Bancroft) ... Easterbee	8 6
DRINKING SONG (Sir H. C.-Owen) O. Bell	8 6
SIGHTSEER (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8 6
LACQUER F. (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	8 6
VENEVA F. (Mr. D. Macnee) ..... Owner	8 6
GOING ON (Mr. E. de Mestre) ..... Owner	8 6
EASTERN SONG (Mr. E. de Mestre) Owner	8 6
ROSIE FARRAND G. (Miss D. Saunders) Private	8 6
MINER'S DREAM (Mr. C. Tabor) ... Owner	8 6
ORHUSA (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8 6
MAIN GAUCHE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	BIRIANI ..... J. Hinc	10/1
1	DESERT STORM ..... Graves	9/2
3	STRANGE STORY ..... Bartlam	7/1
	SILVER STRAND ..... Beary	8/1
	BARUGH DUCHESS C. ..... S. Smith	10/1
	APPLE SAUCE ..... R. James	10/1
0	DRINKING SONG ..... H. Wragg	8/1
	LACQUER F. ..... Lane	5/1
	VENEVA F. ..... Fox	7/1
1	GOING ON ..... C. Ray	6/4
	EASTERN SONG ..... P. Nelson	10/1
	ROSIE FARRAND ..... P. Serby	10/1
	MINER'S DREAM ..... Perryman	3/1

2.30—WILTS SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.

	Age	st. lb.
INDIAN ACE (Mr. Blaker) ..... L. Ward	5	9 4
BORYSTHENE (Maj. Sneyd) ..... Owner	6	9 4
SILVER CRUSADE (Mr Moorley) G. Todd	6	9 4
HONG-KONG (Mr. Jones) ..... Turner	a	9 4
KERLOCH (Mr. Hankey) ..... Owner	6	9 4
BARBARA JOAN (Sir E. Wills) ... Winton	6	9 1
HEIRLOOM (Miss Cooper) ..... O'Sullivan	4	9 0
APPEL (Mr. Blair) ..... Blair	6	8 13
JOHN'S SON (Mr. Hill) ..... Hammond	6	8 13
ACROBATIC (Mr. Hill) ..... Hammond	6	8 13
TENACITY (Ld. Q'boro') ..... Bennett	6	8 13
SOLYMELUS (Mr. Read) ..... East	5	8 13
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. V. Smyth) Owner	a	8 13
LEANDER (Mr. G. L. Ward) ..... Owner	5	8 13
BELLAGIO (Mr. Wittouck) ..... Braime	6	8 13
FERSEN (Mr. J. Beary) ..... Owner	4	8 11
IRISH LORD (Mr. E. Martin) ..... Owner	4	8 11
CARDAMON (Mr. S. Savile) ..... J. Beary	4	8 11
OAKWOOD (Mr. Hankey) ..... Owner	a	8 10
VIPOND (Mrs. Hanley) ..... Hanley	6	8 10
BERKFLEY BRIDGE (Mrs. Hurrell) Saxby	a	8 10
EVESHAM (Mr. Rimell) ..... Owner	5	8 10
SONIA CARCOL (Miss Smith) ... Rhodes	6	8 10
FLY ROB (Mr. Thorburn) ..... Rintoul	a	8 10
FIRST FAVOURITE (Mr. Waller) H. Smyth	5	8 10
AQUILON (Mr. R. Dawson) ..... Owner	4	8 9
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. Poole) Owner	4	8 9
YOUNG SPORT (Mrs. Waters) ... Smyth	4	8 9
FREEWILL (Mrs. Gilbert) ..... Gilbert	4	8 9
PURE CURRS (Mrs. Brownlee) ... Butchers	4	8 6
YEARLY (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl	4	8 6
HELICON (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	4	8 6
ZIVOLA (Miss M. Keyser) ..... J. Wilson	3	7 5
THE BUILDER (Mr. Whitelaw) ..... Owner	3	7 5
KETTLE (Maj. Morris) ..... Morris	3	7 5
TENTH WICKET (Mr. Gant) ... P. Lowe	3	7 3
BLADON (Mr. Moreton) ..... Owner	3	7 3
MISSIONARY (Mr. Wright) ... Templeman	3	7 3
MYSTIC DAWN (Maj. Geipel) ... Rayson	3	7 0
FLAG LIEUTENANT (Ld. Glanely) Hogg	3	7 0
INTERDITE (Mr. W. Griggs) ..... Owner	3	7 0
CRAIGWEIL (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan	3	7 0
GUGNUNC (Mr. Howard) ..... Higgs	3	7 0
BLUE RIBAND (Col. Wingfield) ...Pope	3	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	INDIAN ACE ..... R. Dick	100/8
000	HONG KONG ..... S. Donoghue	100/8
	KERLOCH ..... H. Miller	10/1
000	BARBARA JOAN ..... J. Beasley	100/6
100	HEIRLOOM ..... C. Ray	100/8
122	JOHN'S SON ..... H. Leach	7/1
	FENACITY ..... G. Richards	5/1
002	SOLYMELUS ..... Dines	8/1
240	YELLOW UNDERWING ... R. Jones	10/1
000	LEANDER ..... Street	100/8
0	BELLAGIO ..... F. Fox	100/7
	IRISH LORD ..... Martin	100/6
300	OAKWOOD ..... P. Donoghue	100/6
001	VIPOND ..... Herbert	6/1
200	BERKFLEY BRIDGE ..... Rimell	10/1
303	EVESHAM ..... Rimell	10/1
302	SONIA CAROL ..... Kirby	10/1
001	FIRST FAVOURITE ..... Packham	7/1
000	VIPOND ..... Beary	100/7
004	KETTLE ..... Baines	100/7
004	FREEWELL ..... Graves	100/6
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NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—**JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5f.
Mr. S. Wootton's IRISH HEROINE C., by Mount William, 8-9 ..... J. Marshall 1
Mr. S. McGregor's SELDOM WRONG F., 8-11 ..... T. Lane 2
Capt. H. E. Broughton's CRYSTAL BALL, 8-6 ..... H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Quick Light (T. Bartlam), Cylward f. (Johnson), St. George's Light f. (C. Ray), Canny Lady f. (H. Beasley), Simalia (J. Beasley), Sans Gaiety c. (R. Dick), Lochy (Gordon Richards), Hound Trail (G. Morris), Furiosity (M. Beary), Peaceful f. (E. Forsyth), Holiday Home f. (F. Fox), By Jupiter (P. Donoghue), Harvest Moon (A. Gardiner), Happy Chink (H. Grayes). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. IRISH HEROINE COLT, 5 to 2 Canny Lady filly, 100 to 8 Harvest Moon, 100 to 7 Seldom Wrong and Lochy, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third. Cylward filly was fourth and Quicker last.
The winner was bought in for 340 guineas. Holiday Home filly was sold to Mr. Cash for 50 guineas.

2.35—**COMPTON (S.) HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 2 m. 1f.
Mr. G. Barker's b. g. SILK WOOD, by John o' Gaunt—Flying Aut, 5, 7-9 ..... H. Packham 1
Mr. E. de Mestre's KIRKPATRICK, 6, 9-10 ..... P. Nelson 2
Mrs. Brock's POET, 6, 7-10 ... Gordon Richards 3
Also ran—Spectroscope (E. Gardner), Leminoor (S. Donoghue), Bonnie Kelso (P. Donoghue), Cuna (J. Collins), Bucks Yeoman (J. Sirett), Venetian Star (J. Hickey), Voltaire Battery (G. Bunce), Tarane (W. Alford), Shircherb (J. Dines), Gentle Zephyr (A. Jefferies), Wang (A. Berry). (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Poet, 6 to 1 each Kirkpatrick and Shircherb, 13 to 2 Voltaire Battery, 7 to 1 SILK WOOD, 10 to 1 Bucks Yeoman, 100 to 8 Leminoor, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Spectroscope was fourth and Venetian Star last.
The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

3.10—**GREENHAM PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's ch. g. SIDONIA, by Gallinule—Light Sallosa, 8-2 ..... R. Perryman 1
Mr. S. McGregor's c. MODDER, by Soranus or Pommern—Pink Clover, 9-1 ..... F. Winter 2
Major Macdonald's bl. or gr. c. EMPIRE BUILDER, by Son-in-Law—Fourfold Major, 9-4 ..... M. Beasley 3
H.H. Aga Khan's Costaki Pasha, 9-4 M. Beary 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Boland Baln, 9-4 T. Bartlam 0
Lord Woodcote's Barbizon, 9-1 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. H. W. Wilmot's Murphy, 9-1 ..... R. Jones 0
Lady Bullough's Romancer, 8-5 (car. 8-6) ..... J. Childs 0
Mrs. C. Gilpin's Posterity, 8-5 ..... R. Dick 0
Mr. W. Murray's Malenser, 8-5 ..... P. Beasley 0
Mrs. L. Schaverien's Captain Desmond, 8-5 ..... C. Ray 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Ardent Lover, 8-5 ..... G. Richards 0
Lord Woolavington's Baldernock, 8-5 ..... F. Fox 0
Lord Derby's Shotelstroke, 8-2 ..... H. Graves 0
Lord Rosebery's Cadurcis, 8-2 ..... C. Elliott 0
Mr. H. C. Sutton's Stockcross, 8-5 ..... F. Lane 0
Winner trained by T. Cannon.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Costaki Pasha, 7 to 2 Empire Builder, 7 to 1 Cadurcis, 10 to 1 each Pilgrimage and Modder, 100 to 8 each Barbizon and Ardent Lover, 100 to 7 Malenser, 20 to 1 SIDONIA or any other.
Sidonia (on the stand side) cut out the work from Murphy, Barbizon, and Ardent Lover, with Costaki Pasha racing crossed over from the other side of the track next, just ahead of Empire Builder, Posterity, and Cadurcis. At the end of half a mile Murphy was done with, and Empire Builder, Modder, and Posterity began to improve their position. A quarter of a mile from home Empire Builder (on the one side) and Modder (on the other) drew up to the girths of Sidonia, with Posterity next, but, resisting their efforts, Sidonia stayed on and won from Modder by one length; four lengths between second and third. Posterity was fourth, Barbizon fifth, Costaki Pasha sixth, Baldernock seventh, Ardent Lover eighth, Cadurcis ninth, and Murphy last. Time—1 minute 40 seconds.

3.45—**CHIEVELEY HANDICAP STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 5f.
Mrs. J. de Symcourt's b. h. BAY FRIAR, by Fair Maiden—Bay Marie, 6, 7-12 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's SOMME ORB, 4, 6-8 T. Lowrey 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's CANFIELD, 5, 8-8 ..... E. Gardner 3
Also ran—Oak Ridge (S. Donoghue), Jock Trotter (J. Sirett), Polwyg (J. Dines), Tutbury (A. Berry), Part One (A. Burns), Claudine (W. Alford), On Watch (L. Day), Arrival (K. Robertson), Monastery Garden (A. Stephenson), Jane Belle (G. Morris), Knockdolian (A. Jeckells), Dusky Brave (C. Aldrey), Lissome Lad (A. Jefferies). (Winner trained by J. Anthony.)
Betting—11 to 2 agst. BAY FRIAR, 6 to 1 Oak Ridge, 7 to 1 Canfield, 8 to 1 each Jock Trotter and Part One, 10 to 1 Polwyg, 100 to 7 Arrival, 100 to 6 each Somme Orb and Dusky Brave, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; a neck divided second and third. Polwyg was fourth and Monastery Garden last.

4.15—**BERKSHIRE HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. 7f.
Mr. W. Barnett's b. c. TRIGO, by Blandford—Major A. Benson's ENNIS BRIDGE, 7-8 (car. 7-9) ..... M. Beary 1
Lord Dewar's ARISTOTLE, 8-8 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Also ran—Chassecrese (H. Graves), Anise (P. Beasley), Kesgrave (F. Lane), Midday (G. Baines), Cross Roads (E. Gardner), Golden Gauntlet (C. Elliott), Maid Elise (P. Donoghue), Pure Knight (H. Wragg), King Carroll (J. Dines), N.P.R. (R. Perryman), Shrill (J. Sirett), Gay Amour (T. Bartlam), Turps (S. Wragg), Ben Bawn (J. Dines), Four Kings (A. Burns), Constant Stream (G. Richards), Setsquare (K. Robertson), Night Rider (L. Tidey). The Niche (W. Alford), Denmark (A. Berry), Gentlemen's Relish (H. Beasley). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ennis Bridge, 15 to 2 TRIGO, 8 to 1 each Constant Stream and N.P.R., 10 to 1 each Kesgrave and Pure Knight, 100 to 8 Shrill, 25 to 1 any other.
Trigo jumped off in front of Ennis Bridge and Aristotle, with King Carroll, Constant Stream, and Golden Gauntlet next. Ennis Bridge took up the running three furlongs from the post from Aristotle and Trigo. Coming sgr. the last-named headed Ennis Bridge at the distance, and won a good race by a head; one and a half lengths divided second and third. N.P.R. was fourth, Kesgrave fifth, King Carroll sixth, Golden Gauntlet seventh, Constant Stream eighth, and Chassecrese last. Time—1 minute 26 1-5 seconds.

4.45—**BECKHAMPTON PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5f.
Mr. S. McGregor's POLAR BELLE COLT, by Stratford, 9-0 ..... F. Lane 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's SPAGNOLETTO, 8-11 ..... H. Leach 2
Mr. H. M. Benson's FLORENA FILLY, 8-11 ..... G. Richards 3
Also ran—Archspear (T. Barber), Paper Boy (J. Dines), Somme Blaze (J. Sprules), Dursilla colt (H. Beasley), Rapahannock (J. Rutter), Ionia colt (R. Mason), Advancer (R. Jones), Citron Presse (C. Ray), Carnation (J. Johnson), Mr. Jaggers (E. Foxy), Mons Vigil (P. Connolly), Fairy View (Sibling (R. Wragg), Fair Duchess (A. Burns), Lone Flight (J. Brennan), Amye (P. Beasley), Rocky Isle (S. Wragg), Myron (T. Bartlam), Phildius (A. Berry), Corrie Inville filly (P. Donoghue), Land Girl gelding (J. Hine), Flaming Sun (C. Richards), The Caster (H. Scobey), Twinthorne filly (L. Tidey), Quarrel (H. Willerton), Cadi (J. Kirby), Tidal Lines (C. Elliott), Ponza (F. Winter), Derry Mount (F. Smith), Chacine (J. Read), Haki Rey (G. Beasley), Masquerade (R. Perryman), Segesta (G. Little), Sunny Polly (J. Beasley) Easter Day (C. Jones).
(Winner trained by Gwilt.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. POLAR BELLE COLT, 6 to 2 Florena filly, 6 to 1 Dursilla colt, 10 to 1 Phildius, 20 to 1 each Cadi, Ponza, Spagnoletto, and Fairy Lines, 25 to 1 Mr. Jaggers, 40 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Land Girl gelding was fourth and Segesta last.

PUNCHESTOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 AND 17.

FIRST DAY.

Tribal Cup ..... 1 45 Governor-General's Cup 3 40
Kildare Hunt Cup 2 20 Plate 3 40
Prince of Wales' Plate 4 20
Plate ..... 3 0 Drogheda Plate... 5 0

SECOND DAY.

Richmond Cup.. 1 45 Conyngham Cup... 3 40
Donnybrook Plate... 2 20 Ladies' Cup 4 20
La Touche Cup.... 3 0 Kildare Hunt Plate 5 0

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

Tower Hurdle ..... 3 0 Foxrock Plate ... 4 30
Stand Hurdle ..... 3 30 Silverpark Plate... 5 0
Glencairn T.Y.O. Plate ..... 4 0 Stillorgan Plate... 5 30

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

Belvedere Plate... 5 0 Blanchardstown Beaupark Plate... 5 30 Plate 6 0
Lucan Plate ..... 4 0 Ballyfin Plate... 5 30
Bective Plate 4 30

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GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

Despite the coldness of the weather there was a large attendance at Harold's Cross Park last night. Racing all round ruled interesting, and with three first favourites winning and two other well-fancied candidates scoring, the backers would have had rather the better of the deal with the layers.

Dancing Dennis won the chief event of the night, the Leinster Plate, which was a 600 yards race. The winner had none the best of luck in the running, but, staying on well, passed the judge two lengths in front of Real Rustic. That well-bred dog, Model Image, won the Munster Plate, while Rathweir and Mighty Conflict won their respective hurdle events. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE.—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. P. Gilsenan's r. f. b. CARRICKMORE LASS (1) (Bloomfield Lad—Buster Chimes), 1; Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's FLIRT AWAY (6), 2. Also ran:—Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Bead (2), Mr. J. Clyne's Beaded Bess (3), Mr. T. J. Hayes's Cunisheenstown Lass (4), Mrs. M. Sammon's Ballyroughan Lass (5).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Beaded Bess, 3 to 1 Cunisheenstown Lass, 4 to 1 Camp Bead, 6 to 1 each CARRICKMORE LASS or any other.
Won by two lengths. Time—32.50 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Winner, £10; second, £3.—Mr. T. W. Cox's w. bd. d. RATHWEIR (1) (Stormont—Let 'Er Out), 1; Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY (2), 2. Also ran:—Mr. T. Duff's Dark Dragoon (4), Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Fantog (5).
Betting—Evens Dark Dragoon, 5 to 2 agst. RATHWEIR and Broncho, 10 to 1 Fantog.
Won by a distance. Time—32.21 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE.—Winner, £10; second, £3.—Mr. E. F. Delaney's bk. d. DANCING DENNIS (5) (Shady Business—Cheerful Nell), 1; Mr. J. Lenehan's REAL RUSTIC (6), 2. Also ran:—Mr. T. Cosgrave's Mangerton Joy (4), Mr. G. Gallagher's Shepherd of the Hills (1), Mr. H. Nash's Gay Karl (6), Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Cousin (2).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. DANCING DENNIS, 5 to 2 Real Rustic, 4 to 1 Shepherd of the Hills, 100 to 14 any other.
Won by two lengths. Time—33.19 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE.—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. P. Martin's bd. d. MODEL IMAGE (5), (Mutton Cutlet—Peerless Honey), 1; Mr. J. Connell's Conny Catch (6), 2. Also ran:—Mr. D. Walsh's Wemick (1), Mr. T. Doyle's Mulla Lad (4), Mr. W. Hughes's Kilmeena Guard (3), Mr. G. O'Connor's Crewbawn Boy (2).
Betting—5 to 4 agst. MODEL IMAGE, 4 to 1 each Mulla Lad and Conny Catch, 5 to 1 each Wemick and Kilmeena Guard, 100 to 16 Crewbawn Boy.
Won by two lengths. Time—31.65 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Winner £8; second, £2.—Mr. P. Martin's bd. d. MIGHTY CONFLICT (5) (Lax Law—Fling of War), 1; Mr. T. J. Hayes's Ruddy Gift (1), 2. Also ran:—Mr. M. Cronin's Coronoher (4), Mr. D. O'Neill's Gilly Gooly (2).
Betting—Evens MIGHTY CONFLICT, 3 to 2 agst. Gilly Gooly, 4 to 1 Coronoher, 10 to 1 Ruddy Gift.
Won by a distance. Time—33.50 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. J. J. Doyle's bk. d. BILLY BEAR (3) (Kilcloonev—Clodagh Lady), 1; Mr. J. Doyle's DARK JOE (2), 2. Also ran:—Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Star (6), Mr. M. Healy's T.R.I. (5), Mr. P. Brady's Jealous Lips (4), Mr. H. McCarney's Caldry Rock (1).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Town Star, 2 to 1 BILLY BEAR, 7 to 2 Jealous Lips, 4 to 1 T.R.I., 100 to 14 Dark Joe or any other.
Won by three lengths. Time—31.95 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE.** Winner, £10; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. J. O'Brien's OWENDUFF BOY, Mrs. P. J. Delaney's CRAGG CASTLE; Mr. M. Dargan's MOYLROE; Mr. E. Sheehy's SATURDAY; Mr. R. Gorman's BALLYMARTIN; Mr. T. Callan's BENSERTIEF. Substitutes:—Mr. J. Hoare's LEANDER; Mrs. A. O'Reilly's ORBITELLA.

8.40—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** Winner £10; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. F. Dillon's PUNCHINELLO; Mr. P. McGirr's REBEL MURLEY; Mr. P. Muckian's THE GROCER; Miss A. Callan's RIDDLE OF THE SANDS. Substitutes:—Mr. J. Hughes's SHAKER; Mr. J Stack's SPORTING SINNER.

9.0—**SHELBOURNE STAKES.** Winner, £8; second, £3. 525 yds.—Mr. S. Keenan's SWIFT SERVICE; Mr. C. W. Gibson's MARTINSTOWN; Mr. P. Daly's DUBLIN GUARD; Mr. Wm. Dunne's HANDSOME JOE; Mr. Mooney's MAE'S GIFT; Mr. J. Dunne's KNEADSBRIDGE LAD. Substitutes:—Mr. B. Murphy's METALIFORM; Mr. P. Gaffney's BROOMHILL LAD.

9.20—**CELTIC HURDLE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. J. D. Boland's TIMBER TOPPER; Mr. T. O'Brien's HATIALLI; Mr. B. Brown's PATRICK'S FANCY; Mr. W. Mahon's MONOUGHRIN. Substitutes—Mr. E. Sheehy's SILVER DOT; Mr. T. Quane's BISHOP'S DREAM.

9.40—**DUBLIN STAKE (BITCHES).** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. Thos. Poole's MAID OF KILDARE; Mr. J. Burke's SPANLIGHT; Mr. Wm. Dunne's HANDS OFF PLEASE; Mr. T. O'Leary's BEADED MADGE; Mr. W. Gorry's GENTLE GIP; Mr. F. J. Murphy's MISS McKAY. Substitutes—Mr. P. Kerwin's KITTY'S DARLING; Mr. W. Quinn's SCARTANA.

10.0—**DUBLIN STAKE (DOGS).** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. W. Hanna's BLUEBERRY BOY; Mr. B. Murphy's METALOID; Mr. J. Barrett's BROKEN JUG; Mr. M. Prendergast's PEACH DUBH; Miss M. Duffy's CHINCHILLA; Mrs. McCarthy's COURTHILL BOY. Substitutes—Mr. P. J. O'Loughlen's OUR GUIDE; Mr. F. Barrett's BEIRNG RIGHT.

CORK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

FERMOY STAKE.—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. W. Dunne's FAWNEEN, Mr. J. Ahern's MYTHISUS, Mr. W. J. O'Connell's NOTHING ELSE, Mr. J. J. Cronin's CHEERFUL QUEEN, Dr. Vaughan's LOOSE STEP, Mr. A. Harris's MISS MUSH. Reserves:—Mr. A. Walsh's SHANNON LIGHT, Mr. C. Morrissey's MIDGET FLAKE.

COVE HURDLE—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. W. Dunne's BETSY BRAY, Mr. J. Nunan's RANGER'S PRIDE, Mr. J. J. Ahern's SIDE LIGHT, Mr. P. J. Smith's LAKE VIEW LORD. Reserve:—Mr. J. Madden's FIRGROVE AGAIN.

SOUTHERN STAKE (550 yards)—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. J. M. Griffin's LADY MUSTARD, Mr. R. Gorman's BALLS ROCK, Mr. P. Dinneen's KITTY'S GIFT, Mr. P. Murphy's MARBLE, Mr. E. Kirby's KEEN GORE, Mr. J. Kelleher's CORPORAL HIGHMOUNT. Reserves:—Mr. J. J. Corkery's COOMLAGGAN, Mr. P. O'Brien's OCEAN BRIGAND.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE (550 yards)—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. T. Reidy's CANDLE STICK, Mr. T. O'Hanlon's SHAW'S BEAM, Mr. J. Byrne's FOX FUR, Mr. J. Reidy's REGULAR FIX, Mr. E. Condon's PASSAGE STAR, Mr. J. Howard's GUIDING DICK. Reserves:—Mr. M. O'Mahony's OFF THE ROCKS, Mr. W. Casey's BALLINPHELTIC.

MALLOW HURDLE—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. C. Buckley's MORGAN'S HILL, Mr. W. Mackesy's LIAM DUBH, Mr. M. Murphy's ROYAL POM, Mr. T. Breen's GORTROE PRIDE. Reserves—Mr. S. P. Hegarty's HAZEL LAD, Mr. M. Murphy's ORKMAS.

LEE STAKE—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. D. O'Connell's MITCHELSFORT, Mr. D. Healy's HARLENE, Mr. Creedon's BROWN OPTIC, Mr. S. Keane's TROOPER'S LUCK, Mr. P. S. Murphy's MUSANG, Mr. J. Byrne's WHITE HORN. Reserves:—Mr. J. Ryan's RED TICKET, Mr. M. Hannigan's SANDFIELD GIRL.

HUNTING.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

RECORD OF THE SEASON.

Cub-hunting started on September 7th, and the regular season was brought to a close on March 30th. Hounds were out on 113 occasions. They killed twenty-five brace of foxes and six badgers, in addition to marking twenty-seven brace of foxes to ground. They lost five days on account of the weather and four from other causes. Taken all through, the season was a good one. Scent was, generally speaking, good, except during the cold spell in the month of February, when the prevalence of east winds was against sport. The abnormally dry and hot weather experienced during March did not seem to affect scent as much as one might have expected, and on several days during that month hounds ran as hard and as fast as at any other time during the season. A fine hunt was enjoyed on February 6th, when hounds finding in Paulnassey marked their fox to ground near Coolmeen after one hour and forty minutes, the point being one of nearly six miles. Several brilliant gallops were also obtained from Alyward's gorse and Weatherstown, the one from the latter covert on the evening of March 27th being especially worthy of mention.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Brittas Inn for a run over a new line to finish the season.

POINT-TO-POINT.

NEWMARKET FIELD BOOTS, CANVAS LEGS. HUNTING BOOTS. RACING BOOTS. Ladies' Riding Boots and Sports Footwear. Repairs to Boots and Leggings neatly executed. WATKINS, 77-78 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Beckhampton Plate, Newbury—Madoc.
Newbury engagement—Blue Riband.
Marston Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Village Boy and Antiphon.
Alton Towers Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Mister Moon.
Team Handicap Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Mary's Son.
Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes and Wood Dutton Stakes, Newmarket—Kirsch.
Wye Valley Handicap Hurdle, Chepstow—Cedars.
All engagements—Suckley and Skrun Prince.

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GOLF.

COMPSTON'S VICTORY.

WHITCOMBE BEATEN IN FINAL.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY AT ROEHAMPTON.

Archie Compston, of Coombe Hill, a dominant figure in the "Ryder" Cup team, has won his first great professional tournament of the season, defeating Charles Whitcombe (Crew's Hill), a fellow-internationalist, in the final round at Roehampton yesterday on the last green.

Compston has thus done something further to establish himself as one of the greatest match-players in the country.

The semi-final and final rounds were played yesterday in wretched conditions. But, in spite of leaden skies, biting winds, and in the final a downpour of rain, three of the four players who took part were internationalists, and Cotton had to concede something to Whitcombe's excellent putting, so that the senior of the two came up against Compston in a great final.

Compston knew that he could not afford to take chances against Whitcombe, and there was little of that hilarity which marked his golf when he is playing an easy match. He had a lucky win to begin with; for, putting at the first green, he laid his opponent a stymie, and won the whole. He was never caught until eleven holes had been played.

Compston luckily halved the third. Generally, he had won this, and he did so in the final by holing out a brilliant putt. He played a bad approach into a bunker at the fifth, but was two up again when Whitcombe took three putts at the sixth hole.

Whitcombe lipped the hole for a two at the seventh, and won the eighth in great style, Compston being bunkered with his drive; but Whitcombe had to lay his shot dead from a bunker at the ninth after a magnificent approach by Compston to halve this hole and turn only one down.

The only hole that Compston played badly was the eleventh, and here he played two to get out of a shallow bunker, and Whitcombe drew level.

Compston made a good recovery to halve the twelfth, and Whitcombe did the same at the next, so that they were level when Compston played a typical bold approach with his mashie niblick, putting the ball against the pin and winning the fifteenth.

At the sixteenth Compston got a "birdie" three to become dormie, but Whitcombe played the seventeenth well to win it. He did not win the eighteenth, however, and Compston got the necessary half for the match.

In the semi-final round there was really only one match, Compston playing at the top of his form and simply dashing away from Tom Renouf, the Manchester veteran. Only a single hole of the match on the outward half was divided. Compston won seven and Renouf one, so that the Ryder Cup player was six up at the ninth, and he won at the twelfth.

The contest between Charles Whitcombe and Henry Cotton was a very different kind of match. It was a fight to the last green, where Whitcombe won, repeating a victory which he had secured twice before in tournament play. It was a neck-and-neck struggle all the way down, and in the end it was the player who most frequently got down in a pitch and one putt who won. Cotton was two up at the ninth. Whitcombe did the first four holes home in 3 3 2 3, holing two very long putts on the way to become one up. He lost the lead and holed a very long putt to regain it. Cotton did the same to get level at the sixteenth, then bunkered his tee shot and lost the seventeenth. Cotton could not get up in two to the eighteenth, and Whitcombe won the hole to secure the match by 2 up. Details:—

SEMI-FINAL.

A. Compston (Coombe Hill) beat T. Renouf (Manchester) by 8 up and 6 to play.
C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) by 2 up.

FINAL.

A. Compston beat C. Whitcombe—1 up.

GLASGOW BEAT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

In the annual match between Glasgow and Queen's Universities on the Royal County Down course yesterday, the Scottish side won by nine games to three. Glasgow won the singles by six games to two, and the foursomes by three to one.

JUNIOR CUP—LEINSTER BRANCH

The match between Kilkenny and Bagenalstown was played at Bagenalstown on Tuesday. Result:—

Bagenalstown.		Kilkenny.	
J. Jordan (5)	0	Rev. — Hoyne (8), 2 and 1	1
P. J. Joyce (6)	½	Rev. — Hoyne (8) ...	½
J. P. Brady (6)	0	S. J. Craddock (8), 2 and 1	1
P. Newman (6), 1 up.	1	R. Duggan (8) ...	0
E. Maher (8), 5 and 4	1	W. Smithwick (8) ...	0
S. Maher (11), 3 and 2.	1	Rev. — O'Keeffe (10).	0
K. Douglas (14), 6 and 5	1	J. H. Todd (12)	0
Total	4½	Total	2½

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAM AT MUIRFIELD.

A team representing the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, headed by Cyril Tolley, defeated the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers on Singles and Foursomes at Muirfield yesterday, by ten games to eight, with two halved. Only one point divided the sides on each series of matches. Cyril Tolley defeated W. Willis MacKenzie, the British internationalist and Scottish Amateur champion, by 3 and 2, in the leading Single, and in the Foursome Tolley and A. N. Blendisham, Oxford ex-captain, beat MacKenzie and R. K. Blair by 4 and 3

AMERICAN LADY CHAMPION.

Miss Glenna Collett, the holder of the American Ladies' Golf Championship, sails from New York for England next Wednesday. Miss Collett will compete in the British Ladies' Championship at St. Andrews next month. This will be her third attempt to win the title

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CURRAGH.

April 13th—Competition for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery, 18 holes, bogey. Draw 2.30 p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.

The April medals (bogey) will be played for to-day.

SUTTON.

To-day—Committee Cup (presented by Mr. J. E. Scott), confined to office-bearers, past and present. Strokes

MILLTOWN.

To-day—The Smalley Challenge Cup, qualifying round of 18 holes, by strokes. First eight in each class to play off by heats and holes.

CLONTARF (LADIES' SECTION).

April 16th—Major Healy's prize, 18 holes, stroke. Draws at 11.15 and 2.15 only. April 18th—Mrs. Ellis's prize, 18 holes, stroke. Draws at 11.15, 2.15 and 5.30.

GRANGE.

To-day—Monthly medal, bogey.

CARRICKMINES (LADIES' SECTION).

Monthly medal—Miss M. Creery, 79; Mrs. Galwey, 80. American tournament begins Monday, April 15th. Draw will appear that morning. Play to commence at 11 o'clock, unless otherwise arranged.

CASTLE.

To-day—Fourball v. bogey.

BRAY (LADIES' SECTION).

March medal—1, Miss Meares; 2, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Hunt's prize—Miss King Walker (14), 74; Miss Warren (35), 75.

NEWLANDS (Ladies' Section).

Prize presented by Ladies' Committee, won by Mrs. Mackey (28), 80. Monthly medal won by Miss Finnegan (22½), 73. Next Wednesday—Elvery's prize.

FOXROCK.

To-day—Prize presented by Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co., 18 holes, bogey. Draw for opponents. April 27th—Captain's prize. Entries close April 24th

BELLINTER PARK (LADIES' BRANCH).

Winner of March box—Mrs. W. P. O'Brien. Winner of Miss C. Spicer's prize—Miss K. O'Brien, 106 (31), 75. April 16th—Spoon competition. Draws at 3 and 4 o'clock.

ST. ANNE'S.

April medal, 18 holes, strokes, to-morrow (Sunday). Draws from 10.30.

DONABATE (LADIES' SECTION).

To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. Uden. Ex-President's Cup, semi-final—E. Herlihy v. W. Clarke. J. Uden v. J. Murphy.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Thursday, April 18th—Semi-open fourball, bogey. Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m. for opponents. Result of Mrs. Kavanagh's prize competition—Class I.: Mrs. Brown, 89, 14, 75; Mrs. Halligan, 99, 19, 80. Class II.: Mrs. K. Crawford, 108, 32, 76; Mrs. McConnell, 113, 33, 80.

DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association will be held on Friday, the 26th April, at 5 p.m., at the Central Hotel. Each society is entitled to send two representatives.

Will the hon. secretaries of the various golfing societies attached to the Association please note that the qualifying round for the Societies' Cup will be played on the Castle Club links on Wednesday, June 5th?

CRICKET CLUB NOTICES.

CLONTARF.

The ground will be open for practice to-day, at 3 p.m.

MONKSTOWN.

A special general meeting of the club will be held in the Pavilion at Serpentine avenue on Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 7.15 p.m. There are a limited number of vacancies for members in both the cricket and tennis sections. Applications should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Meagher, "Merville," Booterstown.

YACHTING.

THE COMING SEASON.

THE ADVANTAGES OF CORK HARBOUR.

By Our Own Correspondent.

"I cannot imagine why the Committee did not receive more than one entry for the proposed Ocean Race from Southampton to this port in July last," said a prominent local yachtsman to the writer recently. "Admittedly, the date fixed being somewhat early in the season, boats were not fully commissioned and expenses rather heavy; but, for all that, the participators would have been amply compensated by the thrills experienced in ocean racing, followed by a cruise in the form of a race round a coastline abounding with some of the finest scenery to be seen in Ireland.

"To Southern yachtsmen the non-materialisation of this series of races was a great disappointment; for not alone would it have provided a tremendous fillip to yachting locally, but it was hoped to make the event the predecessor of an established Yachting Fortnight in the South of Ireland."

STAGNATION IN THE YARDS.

It is a pity that yachting of these waters should have sunk to its present low state; for in Cork Harbour is to be found one of the finest natural harbours the world possesses, whilst the course for racing here has been admitted by some of the ablest yachtsmen of a decade ago to be the finest and truest one existing in Europe.

A visit to the local shipyard at Carrigaloe reminds one forcibly of the glories to which the sport attained in the waters in days of old. Here are to be found numerous craft of varying size, many of them noted racers in their day, lying side by side and almost forgotten. Here is Mr. A. H. Allen's 15-ton cutter Sybil, reputedly the fastest yacht of her size in Irish waters in the years leading up to the Great War. Near by lies the cutter Telore, removed from Rushbrooke Docks last year, once a craft possessing a good turn of speed, but since converted into an auxiliary craft. In another berth is shored up Colonel W. J. Goold's cutter Irene, with the cutter Nereda in close proximity.

SIGNS OF LIFE.

Nereda, now fitted with motor-power, made a successful trip to France towards the end of last season, with her owner, Dr. Furlong, of Wexford, aboard, and she will, it is understood, undertake a similar journey as the season advances. Other boats berthed here during the winter months include the auxiliary cutter Acushla, owned by Mr. Douglas Ross, of Cork, and Dr. Henry Cotter's auxiliary ketch West Wind II.

Three weeks ago the yard launched Mr. Leo Daly's auxiliary yawl Colleen, and this boat is expected to convey her owner to the Clyde a few weeks hence. The cutter Verve, a well-known and successful competitor on the Clyde, is also housed in this quarter, and she also, with her owner (Mr. J. H. Bennett) aboard, will make her annual appearance in the Scottish centre towards the early part of June next. A fine motor cruiser, Amberwave, recently owned by Mr. Leo Nicholson, of Queenstown, left the yard recently under the charge of Captain E. G. T. Skelt, of Southampton, who was commissioned by her new owner to bring her to the Bristol Channel

POSITION OF HANDICAP YACHTS.

Now, as regards the future racing of Cork Harbour, whilst the prospects do not vouch for an improvement this season, there is no reason to assume that the yachting here will not surpass the mediocre standard set it in past post-war seasons.

At least one of the five classes familiar to these waters has disappeared, but this news will evoke no regret from the general public, for in no way of late years have the cruisers as a handicap class aroused the admiration of the local followers. Previously there were at least twelve yachts of this type here, and they were divided into two classes for racing purposes. Of late years, however, this number dwindled down to the four cutters, Gull, Inula, Geraldine and Tertia, and of this quartette the latter two are now on the sale list. Mr. H. P. F. Donegan's Gull and Inula, purchased by Major Marshall Humphries, of Midleton, from Mr. W. J. O'Callaghan towards the end of last season, will again be commissioned, but local committees have not deemed it worth while to provide races for the pair left, and so the class eventually terminates its racing career.

The disappearance of the larger boats will mean that the committees of the two local yacht clubs—Royal Cork (oldest yacht club in the world) and the Royal Munster—are now in a position to devote additional prize money for the provision of extra events for the ever-popular Cork Harbour One Design Class. A few years ago the committees reduced the prize moneys for this class by fifty per cent. This gave rise to much controversy, and resulted in a split in the sailing committee of a local club. Following a recent meeting of the owners, the old prize standards have been reverted to, and all is well again in the ranks.

ONE DESIGN CLASS BOOMING.

It has often been said here that the "One Designers," as they are termed locally, represent the one class of boats worth while watching, and to this statement one might well agree. Built thirty-three years ago to the design of the then William Fife, jun., these boats, year after year, have never failed to provide good sport, with only a few seconds dividing them at each finish. It is fortunate for local yachting that these boats are owned by those who can be classed among the ablest and keenest yachtsmen in the country, and eight of the fleet will hoist their racing flags this season. Several of them will have new mainsails.

A few weeks ago the owners met in Cork, and, as a result of their conference, it was decided to hold the initial race of the class on Saturday, May 25th, three weeks earlier than has been the case in past seasons.

Weekly matches will be held on Wednesday afternoons, the Royal Cork and Royal Munster Yacht Clubs taking it in turns to provide the prize moneys. In addition the Royal Munster will hold a race every consecutive Saturday for those boats whose crews are able to participate, and in all over twenty events should be sailed off by the class. Elsie and Colleen are the two truants, the latter being recently advertised for sale.

COVE S.C. CLASSES.

There is little to report on the activities of

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BRISK AND STRONG.

COURTAULDS RISING.

The week-end market was not conducive to business briskness, but there were exceptions, and, as investors were still pretty active, the majority of price movements again benefited holders. Courtaulds were singled out for attention, and the price advanced substantially, but Marconi 10s. shares were still easier in connection with the opposition of some £1 shareholders with the "merger" terms. Firm support was still extended to Guinness Ordinary, Chemicals, Tobaccos and Margarines, while Dunlop Rubbers were weaker on the notification by the company that they were meeting the further cut in prices by competitors. The feature in Banks was the active bidding for Hibernians at rising prices. Bank Stock and Provincials did not vary. Guinness were exceedingly active and closed without any change. Castlebellingham Brewery Ordinary eased again, and Power Preference repeated last price. Rails remain well disposed and Tram issues closed firm. Johnston Bakery shares were harder, and Arnotts, in the Drapery group, improved. Coats were steady. Helys Ordinary advanced to 32s. Chemical shares closed with little change. Margarines rallied after the past few days' dulness. Imperial Tobacco shares were a feature of strength. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debentures improved. Dublin Distillers 5s. "A" shares were increasingly scarce at the close.

LONDON FIRM.

GILT-EDGED REACT.

Yesterday being the last dealing day of the week it was not surprising that the volume of business transacted in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, remained on a rather quiet scale, bnt, despite the paucity of interest, a generally firm tone prevailed, while here and there individual features of strength were noticeable. Some of the best features were provided by the International issues, and thus Nicklets, Rio Tinto, Hydro Electrics, Brazilian Traction, United Molasses Ord., and the new Ord. Margarine Union, and the Match issues were marked to higher levels. Courtaulds enjoyed a brisk business, and Tobaccos and Motors also attracted considerable attention. Wireless descriptions were again subjected to a certain amount of profit-taking, but they rallied from the worst. Cables displayed a somewhat easier tendency as a result of a lack of business.

The Gilt-edged section were rather easier, and the few movements recorded were in the downward direction, Victory Bonds and the 3½ n.c. Conversion Loan each losing ¼, while War Loan Fives lost ¼ to 102¼. Foreign Government Stocks, on the other hand, developed a firmer tendency. There was also very little going on in Home Rails, but a satisfactory tendency was maintained. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails "Canpacs" rallied further to 245, or 3 points better, and Cordoba Centrals stiffened a shade. Leopoldina, on the other hand, lost the previous day's advance, closing ½ down at 60.

Tea shares continued in the ascendant, some further substantial improvements being scored. Mines generally displayed a steady to firm appearance, with Rhodesian Coppers attracting attention. Rio Tinto were a firm feature, and among Miscellaneous descriptions, San Francisco stiffened on the excellent March profit return.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

Imperial Tobacco Shares continue to be dealt in, carrying the "Rights" to the new issue, although the members entitled to the new shares will be those on the company's Ordinary Share register at the close of business on the 16th March last. The share certificates for the new shares are being prepared as quickly as possible, and an announcement will be made by the company when they are ready, but it is anticipated they will not be ready until next month. Meantime all transactions in Imperial Tobaccos since the 16th March are complicated by the fact that a buyer pays for shares entitled to new shares which he cannot get, and a seller disposes of shares and delivers them, but has to hold in abeyance the delivery of the rights or new shares. But why should the Stock Exchange continue to deal in shares carrying rights which cannot be delivered, and this at a time when the company has closed the books since 16th March, especially as no letters of renunciation meantime will be issued and no facilities for splitting will be afforded? Clearly the shares of the Imperial Tobacco Company should have been declared "ex rights" on the Stock Exchange when the books of the company were closed on the 16th March last, so far as dealing is concerned.

COURTAULDS.

The recent substantial rise in British Celanese Ordinary, which preceded the announcement of dividend payments on the two Preference shares, appears to have stimulated a demand for Courtaulds. The latter shares had been depressed to a figure which, in the opinion of some, undervalued the merits. It is true that the immediate yield is small—namely, about 5⅞ per cent. net, or rather less than 4½ per cent. gross; but this return is regarded as justified by the great financial strength of the company, and especially the possibility that in due course the shareholders will derive some tangible benefit from the cutting of the American Viscose "melon." The value of that holding must be enormous.

MARCONI DIVIDENDS.

Despite its being known that a dividend of 2s. per share on the 10s. Ordinary Shares and of 4s. per share on the £1 Shares was to be declared, the market in Marconi securities was again affected by the prevalent uncertainty yesterday, and Marconi 10s. Shares weakened to 8⅞. 6d. It will be remembered that in their circular at the beginning of December announcing the last interim dividend of 10 per cent., the directors of the Marconi Co. said that, although they would not feel justified in paying any further dividend for 1928, they anticipated that it would be possible to declare an interim dividend for 1929. No further statements were issued either by the company or by the £1 Shareholders' Committee upon the position of the £1 Shares. It is probable that the next important event in the controversy will be the meeting of the £1 Shareholders called for Wednesday next.

HARLAND AND WOLFF.

Commenting on the "distinctly better" results disclosed for the past year by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the great Belfast shipbuilding company, the *Manchester Guardian* says:—The profit just covers the dividend on the £4,000,000 6 per cent. First Preference shares, which requires £192,000, and there is £107,558 to be carried forward, as against £95,202 a year ago. There is to be no distribution on the 3,115,000 of A and B Preference shares, nor, of course, on the 3,090,000 of Ordinary shares, all of which are privately held. The company received no dividend from its steel and coal interests in Scotland. This was also the case in respect of 1927, though it was stated a year ago that these companies had earned profits and that their prospects for 1928 were encouraging. The auditors, in their report, question the value (£4,267,492) "under present conditions" at which the investments in the steel works and other controlled companies stand in Harland and Wolff's balance-sheet.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Court of Directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have appointed Mr. William Lewis (the general manager of the company) to be a director.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE "IRISH TIMES," LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th APRIL to the 29th APRIL, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. A. HALL, Secretary.
31 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
10th April, 1929.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR.

RENEWED DEMAND FOR COURTAULDS.

Although the volume of business among Industrial issues showed no material signs of expanding yesterday, the market as a whole finished fairly steady. Fresh interest was taken in Courtaulds, which in response to a renewed investment demand gradually improved, closing, however, under the best. They were dealt in over 84s. at one time, and finished ⅛ to the good on balance at 4⅞.

American and Canadian Celanese well maintained their advance, the latter gaining a further fraction at 4⅛, but British Celanese issues reacted; the Ord. slipped back to the extent of ⅛ to 1⅛, and the 2nd Pref. offered around 14s. 9d. British Enka also shed ⅛ at 1¼, but the rest closed steady, Snia Viscosa hardening a few pence to 24s. 6d.

Textiles generally had a firm appearance, Bleachers finding supporters at 33s., Fine Spinners at 41s., Listers at 25s. 3d., and Wardles at 2½. Linen Thread, however, lost the turn at 1½, the others showing little variation.

Margarine issues, on further inquiries from the Continent, went ahead, the Unions gaining 1s. 9d. at 77s. and the Unies 1s. 6d. to 77s. 6d. Aerated Bread hardened to 28s., and Lipton Ord. to 8s. 3d.

Good support was again forthcoming for some of the Brewery leaders. Watney Defd. had the bulk of the trading, changing hands up to 63s. 6d., and closing at 63s. 3d. There was also a fair turnover in Distillers, which, however, finished without net change at 76s. 6d., and business in Guinness ranged between 79s. and 80s.

Quiet buying was noticeable of the Tobacco leaders. Carreras "A" shares strengthened to the extent of ¼ to 14, "Bats" put on ⅛ to 6⅞, and "Imps" a similar fraction to 6¼.

While there was not a great deal going on in the Mechanical Music section, fresh supporting orders came to hand for Columbia Graphophones, which lifted the price ⅛ to 14½. Gramophones (H.M.V.) opened buyers at 16½, closing without net change at 16⅝. A further recovery was witnessed in Metropoles, the final quote of 12s. 6d. leaving them 1s. 6d. better on the day.

Cable securities generally were well maintained, but a little selling occurred of Globes, the Ordinary easing to 28 and the Preferences to 11¼.

Of the Wireless group, Marconis were subject to further profit-taking sales. At one time the price dipped to 82s., eventually closing at 82s. 6d., leaving them with a net loss of 1s. 9d. The Founders remained around 5, but Preference were marked down to 4⅜. Radio Corporations rallied further to 99, with buying still in evidence after official hours in the "street." The Canadian-American group kept up well under the lead of Brazilian Traction Common, which rose 2 to 62.

International Nickels well maintained the improvement recorded on Thursday, closing at 50⅜, but Iron and Steel Shares generally were dull.

Apart from Rolls Royce, which improved 1s. 10½d. to 47s. 6d., the Motor section seemed uncertain. Thomas Tilling gave way to 5⅜ and Singers to 30s. Fords were dull at 3½.

Electricals moved within narrow limits, and in irregular fashion. Of the Equipments, General Electricals rallied 1s. to 62s.

The Swedish group displayed more firmness. Swedish Match "B" were again supported, putting on ⅛ to 21⅜. Kreuger and Tolls showed further improvement also, being ⅜ to the good at 36⅜. Finlays were subject to a little profit-taking, losing ⅛ to 5½. Dunlops lost the turn at 22s. 1½d., news of price reductions adding to the already existing uncertainty.

United Molasses finished at 8⅛, after 8⅛. Sudan Plantations were ⅛ higher at 4¼; other Land and Investment descriptions proved quiet. Insurance shares showed a harder tendency. Changes among Banks were chiefly confined to Colonial issues. Shipping issues remained quiet; Furness, Withys met with a few sellers, declining by 3d. to 39s. 9d.

RECENT ISSUES DEALINGS

N.C. Metals were less active yesterday. Realisations, however, were still taking place, and the shares showed another fall, declining ⅜ to 7⅜. It was understood in market circles that an issue is to be made under the auspices of the N.C. Metal Co. of 750,000 "A" shares of 10s. each in a company to be known as Zinc Manufacturers, Ltd. It is believed that 500,000 shares have been taken firm. Associated Automatics showed activity throughout the day, being finally 1s. to the good at 10s. 6d. Everlites showed further improvement, rising 9d. to 5s. 3d., while Sika Africa Ordinaries gained that amount at 8s. Fremlins at 25s. 3d., and Viking Whalings at 21s. were both 3d. harder, with Genvals at 1s. 10½d., and Gramophone Cabinets at 2s. 10½d. also slightly better. Sofinas were fractionally harder at 202, and Wyndhams Marine Patents put on ⅛ to 3⅛. Dardlets at 1½, and Weymann Motor Bodies at ⅛ fell ⅛. Brownlacs lost ground further, closing at 4s. 9d.

OILS QUIET, BUT STEADY.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Oil Share market yesterday. Despite the paucity of business, however, the recognised leaders generally preserved a steady tone. It was reported that Oil shares were dealt in on a fairly large scale in New York on the preceding day, although prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Paris was doing virtually nothing in its favourites, and Amsterdam showed no interest in Royal Dutch. A cessation of selling from the North led to slightly higher prices being quoted for Anglo-Persians and Burmahs. A small business was transacted in V.O.C., but otherwise Venezuelans were neglected. Similarly there was little doing in Rumanians or miscellaneous descriptions.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

There was again very little business passing in the Rubber Share Market, and the dull tone continued. A quiet and steady tone prevailed in the commodity market. Spot sold to 10½d. per lb., and May fetched 11d., while July to September realised 11⅜d. per lb. It is expected that the London stocks of the raw material on Monday next will show an increase of some 1,500 tons.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company—Production for the week ended 6th April, 1929, 168,000 barrels.

THE IVEAGH TRUST.

The twenty-sixth annual report, for the year ending 31st December, 1928, states that the demand for accommodation in Iveagh House was not quite so satisfactory as in former years. There are in all 508 beds, and the average number of lodgers in 1928 was 442.01 per night, the percentage of actual to possible lettings being 87.01. The number of attendances at the public baths in Bride road (exclusive of the competitors and spectators at the galas) was 35,802. There are 18 private baths for men, nine for women, and a swimming pond 65 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The tenement buildings belonging to the Trust afford accommodation for 588 families, and they continue to let well. The average weekly rent per room, inclusive of rates, and covering chimney sweeping and the use of Venetian blinds, is 2s. 5d. On the 31st December, 1928, there were 2,316 persons living in the Trust dwellings. There were during the year 44 births and 13 deaths; the birth rate was 19.00 per 1,000, and the death rate, including five deaths in hospitals, was 5.61 per 1,000. On the Crumlin road site 83 cottage dwellings and a shop are now occupied, 41 additional cottage dwellings and a shop having been completed during the year.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.
Wind and Weather—Fresh E. winds, overcast.
Foreign Arrivals — Erin, of Antwerp, 514 tons register, Captain De Corte, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension; Carrigan Head, of Belfast, 2,708 tons register, Captain Nibblock, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Simonburn, of Newcastle, 3,242 tons register, Captain Bobbin, from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.
Coastwise Arrivals — Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Shiesmore, Silver Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Cairnsmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Charleland, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Lady Augtruther, from Irvine, with explosives; Opal, from Yarmouth, with malt; Lancashire, from Newport, with coals; Brotwall, from Cardiff, with coals; Ringwall, from Liverpool, with coals.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55	55½
Do. 4%	86¼	86¾
War Loan, 5½%	97½	98⅛
Do. 5%	102⅝	102⅝ — ⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼
Funding Loan	87¾	88¼
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼ — ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½ — ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	98½
4½% Treasury Bonds	97	97½
Irish Land 3½%	57	59
India 3%	59	60
Do. 3½%	69	70
Do. 4½%	90½	91½
Do. 5½%	100½	101½
Local Loans	63	64
Indian 3½%	165	167

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	97	99
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	87	89
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	89	91
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	97	99
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	100	102
New Zealand 4 p.c. (Cons., '29	98	100
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	101	103
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114
Queensland 6½ p.c., 1926-29	100	101
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	95	97
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	100
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	93	97
Do. 6½ p.c.	100	102
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	93	97
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	97	99
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	97	99
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	100	102

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅝	8⅛
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	14⅞
Bank of England	250	254 —
Bank of Montreal	71	75
Bank of New South Wales	48¼	49¼
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8
British Overseas	5⅝	5⅞
Canadian of Commerce	68	71
Chartered of India	19⅜	19⅞
Hong Kong and Shanghai	132	137
Lloyds	64·3	65·3
Martins	17⅛	17⅝
Midland	9⅛	9⅜ + ⅛
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅜	13⅞
Royal of Canada	71	76
Standard of South Africa	14¾	15¼
Union of Australia	14⅝	15⅛ — ⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/3	78/9

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 8.			
100¾	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886...	100	102
84¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions.	84	86
95	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96
101½	Australian 5 p.c. Guar.	101	103
108¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	107½	109½ + ½
99½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	98½	100½
93	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88
84⅝	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	83	87 +1
96½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97
76	Do. 4½ p.c., 1913	75	77
47½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	45	48
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	64	66
70	Do. Imp. Ry 5 p.c. Gld	68	71
111	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113
84¾	Dutch Option Unified	84	86
197⅛	French Loan	195¼	201¼
17½	Do 4 p.c.	17¼	17¾
108½	German 7 p.c.	108	108
101¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	100½	102½ + ½
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½
95½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97
32	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	30	34
37	Do. 6 p.c. Ry. Treas.	35	39
18¼	Peruvian Corporation	18½	19 + ¼
56¼	Do. Pref.	56½	57½
100	Do. Deb.	99	101
91¾	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	92
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	76	80
225	Turkish Unified	211¼	221¼ — ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

85½	Great Western	86	87	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97½	98½	
56¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	55½	56½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	69½	71½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	71½	73½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	67½	69½	
30¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	30	31	
14¼	Do. Def. Ord.	13¾	14¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65½	67½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
60½	Metropolitan	61	62	
76½	Do. District	76	77	
74	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
33½	Do. Def. Ord.	33½	34½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89½	91½	
23/6	Underground Elec. (£1).	23/0	24/0	
112	Do. Income Bonds	113½	114½	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

96	Antofagasta	95½	97½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89½	91½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	89½	91½
102¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	100½	102½
102	Buenos Ayres Pacific	100½	102½
92½	Buenos Ayres and W.	90	94
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68
244	Canadian Pacific	244	246 +3
95½	Central Argentine	93½	97½
90½	Do. Def.	90	92
92½	Central Uruguay	91½	93½
37¾	Cordoba Central	38	40 + ½
87	Do. 1st Pref.	87	90½
63	Do. 2nd Pref.	62½	64½
99½	Entre Rios	96	98
—	Do. 1st Pref.	98½	98½
147½	Southern Common	147	149* +3
—	Southern Pacific	130	132
225	Union Pacific	223	225 +1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

32·0	Allsopp £1 Shares	32/6	33/6
71·0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	31½	35⅜
14·3	Brewery of Vancouver	14·6	15·6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11·0	12·0
67/6	Courage Ord.	36/6	37/6*
74/0	Distillers Ord.	76/0	77/0
27·6	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	3/8	4
69/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝ +1/6
66/9	Ind Coope Ord.	3½	3⅝ +1/6
56/0	South African Breweries	2/8	3 —
—	Walker (Hiram) Pref	22/0	23/0 —
61·3	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63·9 +0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	64/0	66/0 +1/0
26·0	Charing Cross	25·9	26·9*
—	Chelsea Ord.	26·0	27·0
32·6	City of London	32·0	33·0
52·3	County of London	52·6	53·6 +0/6
—	Lancashire	29·6	30/6 —0·3
26·6	London Electric	26/0	28·0*
41·6	Metropolitan	41/3	42/3 0/3
25·0	Newcastle	25/0	26·0*
27·0	St. James's	26/6	27·6*
—	South London	26/6	27/6
25·9	Westminster	25/3	26/0*
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/6	24/0

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19½	20½	
15	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14¾	15¾	
27½	Com. (£2 10/- paid)	27	28	
12⅞	Eagle Star Ord. £5	12⅝	13¼*	+ ⅛
77/6	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	76/0	78/0	—0/6
15	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.	14½	15½	
11	Guardian £5 (10/- p.)	10¾	11½	
30½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.	30½	31½	+ ½
11	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.	10¼	11¾	
3/6	Lon. & S. Ass. £2½ p.	3/6	4/0	
17½	Northern £10 (£2½ p.)	17	18	
14½	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14½	14⅞	
14⅛	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14	14½	
22·3	Prudential	21·3	23½*	
2⅛	Do. B £1 (4/- p.	2	2¼*	
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾	
8½	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8¼	8⅝ + ⅛
4/0	Sun Ins. Ord. (£2 p.)	40/0	41/0	
55	Sun Life £10	54	56	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

10·3	Amal. Anthracite	10/0	10/6
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/10½	1/4½
68·3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	67/0	68/0 —0/3
4·3	Baldwins	4·3	4/9 +0/1½
7/0	Brown (John)	7/3	8/3
2⅜	Buell Combustion	2⅛	2⅜* —1/16
5·0	Cammell, Laird	4/7½	5 1/2
11·9	Cargo Fleet	10·8	11·6
59/0	Cory (William)	57·6	58/6 —0/6
10·0	Dorman Long	9/10½	10/4½
5·0	Ebbw Vale Ord.	50½	51 + ¾
6/0	Pease and Partners	6/0	6/6
—	South Durham Steel	1½	1⅞
27·3	Siemens	26·3	27/3
11/3	Vickers Ord.	10/8	11/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

54/0	Argentine Land Invest	2¾	3	
31·3	Do. Southern Land	1½	1⅝	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	20/0	20/6	
28/3	Forestal Land	15⅝	17⅜	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
1⅞	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅝	1½	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	7·3	
7/6	Rio de Janeiro	7/3	7·6	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4 1/16	4 2/16 + ⅛	

NEWSPAPERS.

21½	Assd Newspapers Df. (5/-)	21¼	23⅜*	
25/-	Allied News Ord	23/6	27/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	73/6	24/6*	
4/6	Daily Mail Trust	4¾	4⅞	
33·0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/-sh.	33/0	34/0	
—	Financial Newspapers	20/9	21/9	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	2½	1½	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 1/16	4 2/16	

NITRATES.

7⅞	Alliance	7	8	
14·0	Lagunas Nitrate	14·0	15/0	
4 1/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4⅝	— 1/16
21/0	Liver'l Nitrate	21/0	22/0	
22/0	New Tamarugal	21/6	22/6	
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8/0	9/0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11·6	12·6	

DUTCH FORD COMPANY.

The issue is announced of one million guilders worth of shares in the Dutch Ford Motor Car Company at par. Subscriptions from Dutch nationals will be preferred. One million guilders worth of shares have already been taken up by persons connected with the Ford organisation. The total capital is five million guilders, of which three million have been taken up by the Ford Motor Company of England. The new Dutch company will take over the complete operation of the Ford Motor Company of Holland, which will be liquidated.

OILS.

M.U.—April 8.			
35⅝	Anglo-American	35⅝	35⅝ +1/32
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1 1/16
2⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 1/16	2⅞ —1/32
4 1/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 1/16	4¼ +1/32
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26 10/0	27·4½
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27·6	28·0
97⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98
1⅝	Apex Trinidad (8/- shares)	1 9/16	1 10/16 —1/32
3⅜	Attock	3 1/16	3 2/16
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/3	13/9
6·10½	British Burmah (8/-)	2/8	3
5 4½	British Controlled	4/10½	5 1/2 —0/3
6·9	Do. Pref.	6·6	6·9 —0/3
4 1/16	Burmah	4 1/16	4 2/16 +1/32
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/10½	27·4½
11/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/7½	11/1½
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($3)	11/9	12/3 +0/1½
10·4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/10½	10·4½
1/6	Creole Synd.	1 7/32	1 9/32 —1/32
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	3/6	6½
8/1½	Kern River (10/-)	7/9	8/3
—	Lobo (no par value)	3½	3 5/16
2 5/16	Labitos	2 2/32	2 3/32 —1/32
13·4½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/9	13/3
12·7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	12·0	12·6
7·10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/7½	8/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/0
1·4½	Omnium	1/6	2/0 —
—	Pan-American "B"	·57	59
13/9	Phœnix Oil	13·4½	13 10½
7/6	Do. 7/- shares	7/3	7/9
32·6	Royal Dutch	32½	32·6 + ⅛
4 27/32	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32
9 1/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 15/32	4 15/32
25·10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0
1·4½	Spies (£5)	1/3	1/6
12·3	Sienna Romana	12·0	12·6
7/0	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3
5·6	Trinidad Central	5/0	6/0
4 1/16	Trinidad Leaseholds	4 2/32	4 3/32
10/6	United Brit. Trinidad	9/9	10/0 —0/1½
3/6	Ural Caspian	3·0	3/6
4 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 30/16	4 — —1/32
3 29/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 15/16	3 7/8 —1/32

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1 4½	
27/0	Anglo-Dutch	26/7½	
4/0	Anglo-Java	4/0	
1 3/16	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
5·0	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
3/10½	Bukit Mertajam	3/10½	
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	
26/10½	Grand Central	26/0	
17/8	Highlands	16/3	—0/7½
17/6	Jugra Land	17/6	
2/8	Kuala Lumpur	2/6	
1 15/32	Linggi	28/0	
4/9	London Asiatic	4/9	
17/	Malacca	36/3	
3/7½	Merlimau	3/6	
1/8	Neeply Valley	22/6	
41/0	Rubber Trust	40/9	—0·3
22/0	Straits Rubber	22/6	
4 4½	Sumatra Para	4 4½	
2	Tandjong	3/6	
28/9	Tandjong Malim	27/6	
4·9	United Serdang	4/9	
3¾	United Sua Betong	3 5/0	—1/3
14/6	Vallambrosa	14/6	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	2 5/4	+1	
Assam Co.	46/6		
Assam Consol.	18/0	-/0/9	
Assam Frontr.	2 8/11½	-/0/1½	
Bor wan'Tawn	71/0		
Porolli	5/8		
Brahmanoobra	3 5/16		
Brit. Indian	80/9	—0/9	
Dudla Beta	7½	—1/8	
Ceylon Plant.	6 1/16	—3/32	
Ceylon Prop.	63/9	+1/9	
Chargola	27/3	—0/1½	
Consolidated	5 3/16		
Chulsa	70/0		
Con. Tea & L.	3 5/8	+5/16	
Darjeeling Co	61/3		
Do. Consol.	71/10½		
Deundi	2 5/41½	—0·4½	
Dima	84/3		
Dimbula Val.	67/0*	—2/0	
Dooars	6 6/0		
Doom Dooma	5 5/0		
E. Assam	3½		
East Produce	99/3		
Empire	55/0	+1·3	
Gialaha Ceylon	61/0		
Imperial	56/0	+0·6	
Jetinga Valley	34 0		
Jhanzie	5 13/16	—1/16	
Jokai	8 6/3		
Jorehaut	89/9		
Kanan Devan	50		
Lebong	88/3	+1/3	
Lungla	72/3		
Makum	41/0		
Monbund	48/11½		
Nedeem	61/0	—0/3	
New Dimboola	6 7/8*		
Nuwara Eliya	5 23/32	—1/32	
Ouvah	77/6	+1/6	
Peacock & Nil	4/2		
Pabbajan	7 7/16		
Pundaloya	100/0		
Rosehaugh Cey	39/6		
Scottish Assam	45/0		
Scot. T. & Lu	70/7½	+0/10½	
Singlo	57/6		
Sumatra (17/6	22/9	—0/9	
Travancore	69/6	+1/0	
Up. Assam	60/0		

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	3/3	3/9
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/6	2/0 —1/3
22/6

LONDON MINING MARKET RATHER DULL.

KAFFIRS INCLINED TO RALLY.

There were no signs of any expansion of business in the Mining Market yesterday, and most of the dealings in progress were in the nature of evening-up operations over the week-end. Kaffirs exhibited a rallying tendency, due mainly to the fact that Paris operators were inclined to support international counters, and this induced "bear" covering on this side. The publication of the highly satisfactory report and accounts of the Union Corporation created a good impression, and the shares were finally a trifle higher. Central Mining were a good market, and of the other Finance descriptions Goldfields, Rand Mines and "Johnnies" were supported rather from Paris, and left off higher. Chartered were in modest demand on home and Paris account and finished higher, and "Tanks" and "Zams" responded to Brussels demand. Thanks to the attitude of Paris, De Beers and Jagersfontein in the Diamond department were distinctly harder. Although the price of tin was down £4 10s. to £206 2s. 6d. per ton, the share market presented a brighter appearance. Most of the buying was in the nature of evening-up of books, and, apart from Sungei Besi, changes on balance were in favour of holders. The price of copper dropped £2 3s. 9d. to £82 per ton, but Tintos were bought on Paris account, and rose 10s., their lead being followed by Tharsis and Messina. Elsewhere San Francisco were wanted on the recent good return and finished h'gher, and Mexican Corporation strengthened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 8.		
22/3	Afric. & Eur.	22/0-22/6
28/6	Amal.Mr.Tst.	29/6-30/6
2½s	Anglo-A.Cp.	2-2 1/16 — 1/32
23/9	Anglo-Fr.Ch.	24/3-24/9 — 0/6
4/6	Brakpan.....	4¼-4⅝
18/6	Cent. Mining	18¼-18⅝ + ¼
5s	City Deep	5 1/16
2½s	Con.Goldfds	27 3/32-28 3/32 + 1/16
18/0	Cons.M.Reef	17/9-18/3
19/3	Con. M.Sel...	17/0-17/6 — 0/3
3½s	Crown Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32
1½s	Durban Deep	1/16-1/2
11/3	E.Rand Prop	11/0-11/6 + 0/3
3½s	Geduld.....	3 3/32-3 5/32
4/3	Geldenhuis	4/3-4/9
1½s	Ginsberg Mininx.	15/16-1
1½s	Glynn's L'bg	2 1/16-5/16
1½s	Govt. M.(S.)	1 3/32-1 5/32
1/0	Langlaagte	0/6-0/9
3½s	Hendersons..	3/0-3/
4/6	Johan Invsts	4/0-4/6 + 0/3
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/7½-2/10½
6/6	Knights.....	6/6-7/6
2½s	Langlaagte E	21/0-21/6 + 0/3
3/6	Lydenb'g Pl	3/7½-3/10½
1½s	Meyer&Char	1 3/32-1 5/32
4½s	Modderfontein	5 7/32-5 9/32 + 1/32
16/3	Modder B....	16/3-17/3
1½s	Modder Deep	1 1/16-1 1/2
1½s	Modder East	1 1/2-1 1/2
1½s	New S.Areas	1 17/32-1 19/32
5/6	Nigel.....	5/9-6/9
8/0	Nourse.....	8/3-8/9 + 0/6
5½s	Oceana Con....	5/3-5/6
4/6	Pearl Contl....	4/3-4/9
3½s	Rand Mines..	3 3/32-3 5/32 + 3/32
6/6	Randfontein	6/3-6/9 + 0/3
2½s	Rose Deep....	2 9/32-2 11/32
5/0	Rose Deep....	5/9-6/3
2/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
1½s	S.A. G. Trust	1 13/32-1 15/32
1/3	S.A. Townsh..	11/9-12/3
3½s	Springs.....	3 3/32-3 11/32
15/3	Sth.-W.Af...	15/3-15/9
1½s	Sub Nigel	1 1/2-1 5/8
3½s	Transvl.El.B.	3 5/8-3 7/8
2½s	Trans. Con.L	2 1/8-2 1/4 + 1/16
11/6	Trans. Devel	11/3-11/9
4½s	Union Corp.	4 3/32-4 5/32
9/9	Van Ryn....	8/6-9/6
1½s	Do. Deep...	1 5/16-2
2½s	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32
3/9	Village Deep	3/8-4/3
8/0	West R. Con.	8/9-9/3 — 0/3
17/9	West Springs	18/3-19/3
3/0	Wit. Deep	4-9-5/9

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 8.		
10/6	BechuanaEx	10/3-10/9
10/0	Beira T.Sites	1/2-5/8
20/7½	B. M'Kubwa	19/7½-/10⅝ — 0/1½
12/9	Cam & Motor	1/6-1/9
37/3	Char. B S.A.	37/1 3-37/4 1 + 0/1½
1/0	Falcon.....	0/10⅝-1/4⅜
8/0	GaikaGold...	7/0-8/0
10/9	Globe & Phœ	10/3-10/9 — 0/3
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/6-11/0
7/7½	Loangwa.....	7/11/2-7/4½
1/16	Lonely Reef.	1-1⅛
1	Mazoe.....	1-1⅛
21/32	Roan Antelope	21 25/32-21 27/32
4/7½	R. Broken H.	4/7½-4/10⅝
8	R. Congo Bor.	6/8-7/1 — ¼
7/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	6/9-7/3
7/3	Shamva.....	7/0-8/0
19/32	Sherw'd Star	17 32-19 32
14/0	S. Rhd. Mia.	12/6-13/6
1/0	Tanganyika	1/0-1/3
21/16	Vic. FallsOrd	21 5/16-3 1/16
4/6	Do. Pref..	32/6-33/6
28/0	Wankie Col.	27/6-28/6
2 3/32	Zambi. Expl.	2 1/16-2 3/16 + 1/32

DIAMOND.

29/32	Angola Dia.	7/8-1
1/32	Cn.D.S.W.A	24/9-25/3 — 0/3
14/16	DeBeersDef.	14 1/2-14 9/16 + 1/4
12/32	Do. Deferred	12 9/16-12 11/16 + 1/16
2/16	Jacerat'tein	2 9/16-2 11/16 + 1/16
1/2	N. Val. River	7/16-9/16
5/8	Premier Pref	5/4-6
12/6	WestAfrican	24/3-25/3

AUSTRALIAN.

13/6	Amal. Zinc...	13/6-14/6
28/3	B. Hill Prop.	28/6-27/6
3/4	Do. South..	3 5/16-3/16
1 5/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 1/32-1 1/32
11/0	Lake V. Star	12/7½-/10⅛ + 0/9
9/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	8 5/8-9 1/2
11/16	Sth. Kalgurli	13/6-14/6 + 0/3
1/4	Sular Emld..	3/9-4/3
19/3	Sulphide Ord	18/6-19/6
24/3	Do. Pref...	23/3-24/3
2½	Zinc Ord(10)	2 1/16-2 1/16
4½	Do. Pref...	4 1/16-4 3/16

COPPER.

40/6	Arizona (5/-).	40/6-41/6
19/0	Messina	18 1/2-/10⅛ + 0/1½
42/9	Mounta Lyell	41/6-42/6
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
12/6	Namaqua	1 1/4-1 3/8
60	RioTinto(£5)	59 1/2-60 + 1/2

RUSSIAN.

4/3	Lena Gold	4/0-4/6
4/0	Russo-Asiatic	3/9-4/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 8.		
11/0	Anglo-C. (10/).	10/9-11/3
11/3	Anglo-Orient	10/9-11/9 + 0/3
19/6	Do Pref ...	18/6-19/6
3/8	Aramayo ...	3 1/4-3 3/8
11/6	Asseela'd Tin	9/9-10/9
22/6	Bauchi Ord..	21/6-22/6
28/6	Do. Pref...	27/6-28/6
9/9	Bisichi	9/3-9/9
1/3	Entesse Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/0	Fabulosa. ...	0/9-1/3
2 3/32	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 1/8
13/32	Iroh	27/0-28/0
13/32	Kaduna Syndi	1-1⅛
15/9	Kamunting	15/6-15/9
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1 13/32-1 15/32
2 3/32	London Tin.	2 1/16-2 5/32 + 1/32
13/3	Do. Mal'n'l	13/0-13/6
20/0	Malayan'T.D	23/3-23/9
10/3	Mongu	9/6-10/6
1/4	Naraguta	1 3/32-1 4/32
10/3	Pahang Con.	10/0-10/6
17/6	Rambutan....	7/8-1
1 7/16	Renong	1 3/8-1 7/16 + 1/32
8/0	Ropp New (4)	8/0-8/6
16/3	Selayang	16/0-16/6
1/3	Sth.Bukeru..	0/9-1/3
15/0	Tavoy (4/)	14/0-14/6
4/6	Tin Fields(2/)	4/3-4/4½
25/3	Tin Selso.Tst	24/3-25/3
20/7½	Tronoh (5/)...	20/0-20/6

WEST AFRICAN.

24/3	Ashanti	23/0-24/0 — 0/3
13/6	Fanti Cons...	13/0-13/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

7/9	BarrierTrust	1/10½-2/1½
17/6	Burma Corp.	17/3-17/4½ + 0/3
2 7/16	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/7½-2/10½
1/2	Champ. Reef	10/0-11/0
1 1/16	Chos.Synd.A.	1 3/16
13/8	Burcnian Bit	3/4-7/8
1/9	Keeley Silver	1/7½-1/10½
1/0	Kirkland L..	0/6-1/0
5/8	Mex.Mn'n'g	5/3-5/9
6 5/8	Min.Sepa'n's	6 1/2-6 3/4 — ¼
19/0	Min.Crp.Can	18/3-19/3
15/3	Mysore (10/).	13/0-14/0 — 0/3
9/6	Nat. Mal. (4/)	9/0-9/6
18/6	Nundydroog	16 3/4-17 3/4
17/0	Ooregum	10/0-11 0—0/6
15/9	St. J. DelRey.	15/0-16/0
8/3	Sungei Besi ..	7/9-8/3 + 1/32
10/0	Santa Gertr..	9/9-10/3
4/3	Vipond.....	4/7½-/10⅝ + 0/1½
12/6	Waihi Gold.	13/0-14/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BURMAH OIL.—Half-yearly dividends on 6 per cent. Pref. Shares, 6 per cent. Second Pref. Shares, and 8 per cent. Pref. Shares, less 2/6 in the £ being amount of British income tax, less relief in respect of Dominion income tax.

BRITISH AND SOUTH PACIFIC TRADING.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent, on 300,000 £1 ord shares and 2½ per cent. on the 300,000 £1 new shares, both less tax. (Company, which is engaged in the nitrate industry, paid dividend of 5 per cent. for full year 1927-28 on capital of £200,000.)

BRITISH CELANESE.—The following official statement was issued from Celanese House, Hanover square. London, W.:—"The directors of British Celanese, Ltd., have arranged to pay the dividend due April 30, 1929, on the First Preference shares. As regards the dividend on the Second Preference shares they would state that the result for the year to February 28, 1929 (the accounts for which are not finally completed), was adversely affected by unfavourable trade conditions and the large reductions in price, made as part of a policy to ensure increased sales, against the larger output capacity. In view, however, of the recently increased sales, the prospects for the future and the strong financial position of the company, the directors have also resolved to pay the half-yearly dividend due on April 30 on the 4,250,000 Second Preference shares. This opportunity is taken of stating that no foundation exists for reports circulating from time to time that agreements or price arrangements have been made or are being considered by the company. No dividend has been paid on the Ordinary capital since the company was made public in 1920. At 30th April, 1928, the arrears of 20,099,406 lire. Directors decided to transfer whole of net profit to depreciation, 37,000,000 lire being applied in covering differences of value on investments, and 35,228,898 lire being applied in meeting depreciation of fixed assets.

SECOND INVESTMENT TRUST OF SCOTLAND.—Directors recommend payment of dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for year to 31st March last.

TOBACCO SECURITIES TRUST.—An initial dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary stock (interim).

TEMPEH (JAVA) RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1928. (No dividend declared last year.)

TEKKA TAIPING.—Dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, for the year ending 31st October, 1929. (Same.)

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—A final dividend of 12/- a share and a bonus of 10/- a share, both free of tax.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas (x.d.), 143s. 3d., £14 16/-; Commercial Union, 27 7/16, 1/2; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 13; General Accident, 15, 1/8, 3/8, £15 3/-; Hand in Hand, 2; London and Lancashire Fire, 31, 1/4; London Assurance, 11, 10 5/16, 29/32; North British and Mercantile, 36s. 1/2, 3/8; Phœnix, 14 17/32, 19/32; do. £1 (fully paid), 14¾; Prudential, 24¾, 5/8; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 4¾; Royal Exchange, 6/8, £6 8/6, 6s. 9/16; Royal Insurance, 81s. 1/8, 19/32, 21/32; Sun Insurance, 40½; Sun Life, 54½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 298/3 x.d.; Employers' Liability, 76/6 x.d.; Guardian Assurance, 10 5/16; London and Lancashire, 30¾, 15/16, 1/3, 2/6; London Assurance, 11, 21 8/16, 5/8, 11/16; North British, 36, 6 9/16; Northern Assurance 17¼; Phœnix, 400001, 14 15/16, 16/-; Royal Exchange, 6½; Royal Insurance, 81 2, 5s; Scottish Union, 18½; Sea Insurance, 82/9.

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT IN THE NORTH.

CO. FERMANAGH PREMIUMS.

Mr. Getty, Inspector under the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, made an interesting statement at the Fermanagh Committee of Agriculture regarding the large increase in the number of premium bulls in the county, and also other premiums during recent years. In 1922 there were only 21 premium bulls, this year 102; premium boars in same years were 8 and 25; hen stations, 30 and 41; goose stations, 15 and 21; and turkey stations, 31 and 52.

The bulls, said Mr. Getty, were now five times as many as in 1922, while the boars were three times as many. Live-stock were the mainstay of the county, and, so far as one could see, there was going to be a better demand for live-stock in the future. The higher standard of bulls would undoubtedly tend to an improvement in the live-stock.

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association was held at 3 Burgh quay, Dublin. There were present —Messrs. William Petrie, P.C. (in the chair); F. L. Barrett, Alex. Conan, William Field, P.C.; Thomas Gray, W. F. Hanna, F. A. Lowe, P.C.; Thomas Mason, P.C.; E. M. Mitchell, Frederick J. Morton, A. H. Seale, J. L. Stewart, R. W. Strahan, Dr. Jas. A. Walsh, and A. R. Chapman (secretary).

The following were elected hon. officers for the current year:—President, Mr. J. L. Stewart; Vice-President, Mr. Wesley F. Hanna; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Jas. A. Walsh; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. M. Mitchell.

The President, Mr. J. L. Stewart; Mr. Frank A. Lowe, P.C.; and the Secretary, Mr. A. R. Chapman, were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Trade Protection Societies in London on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th April and 1st May, at the Hotel Cecil.

UNITED STEEL COMPANIES.

An offer has been received from Austin Friars Trustee for purchase for cash the various interests and to provide further funds. A circular embodying the terms of the offer is at present in preparation, and will be issued shortly. The recommendation of the directors for its acceptance will ac mpany this offer on the grounds that it affords greater advantages to the respective interests, and to the undertaking as a whole, than any alternative scheme of reconstruction.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Slow trade for Cattle and Sheep. Dublin—Butter stiffer tone; Egg values hardening; Poultry scarce and prices good; Fruit plentiful and slow trade; Vegetables, big supply and easier; Potatoes dull; new Channel Islands, 13/- to 14/- per case of 70lbs; Fish. fair trade; Grain nominal; Hay slow and Straw easier; Bacon rising sharply, and Butter dearer in Manchester and London. Cork Butter lower. Rubber steady, Tin lower. Copper firmer.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A slow trade prevailed for the best quality bullocks and heifers, which made from 9½d. to 10d. The demand was poor for other classes at 9d. to 9½d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 8d. A slow trade was experienced for horgets, the best sorts making about 1/3, poorer descriptions being hard to cash. On offer, 4,581 Irish cattle, and 727 sheep.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under	4 stone	.....	95/- per cwt., dead-weight.
,,	9 ,,	.....	100/- ,, ,,
,,	10 ,,	.....	106/- ,, ,,
,,	13 ,,	.....	108/- ,, ,,
,,	14 ,,	.....	104/- ,, ,,
,,	16 ,,	.....	95/- ,, ,,
Sows		.....	72/- ,, ,,

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—White oats continue to nominally figure from 16/- to 16/6; and extra parcels about 6d. per barrel more. Black oats are the turn stiffer; but sound parcels can be purchased for less than 15/6, and feeding oats are asking 5d. or so more. No wheat offering.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Floating and forward cargo sections maintained steady tone, with Canadian grades less freely offered and held for a slight advance, but buyers were somewhat reserved. Rosnoks 8/173 from Victorian 1st March bill of lading sold 45/6, white Pacific March/April sellers 45/9, Roxafe (65¾lbs.) April 42/9, May 43/-, Australian April 45/3. Parcels quiet, but fully steady; No. 2 Northern Manitoba April sellers 47/4½, May 47/7½, June 47/1½. No. 3 do. April 46/-, No. 4 do. 44/9, Bloss (63½lbs.) 42/9, Australian April 45/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm on reports of scanty production in the Argentine exportable surplus; Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/9, April 39/6, May 38/3, May-June 38/1½. Paris steamer, Plate afloat sold 39/3. April-May 37/3 to 37/4½, May-June 37/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and slightly irregular; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western April 36/-, May 35/9, do. 30/9, Moroccan May 29/-, Algerian-Tunisian May 29/1½, Persian April 31/-, May-June 30/6 per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Finish April-May 24/6, Polish 25/-, No. 2 Canadian feed April 25/-, No. 2 do. 24/-, per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and general tone firm, but business made quiet progress. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, No. 4 Manitoba 47/9, No. 5 44/9, No. 6 38/9, Roxafe 64lb. 45/6, Barusso 63½lb. 46/-, and Australian 47/9, all ex ship, per 480lb. British 9/0 to 9/8 per 112lb. FLOUR steady; London standard grade 37/6, town whites 36/-, and patents 39/6 to 40/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 5d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Groats and semolina patents range from 34/- to 37/-, Minneapolis 34/6 to 37/-, and Australian 35/- to 36/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents April-May quoted 36/6, to 36/6, export ditto 33/- to 33/6, and Australian 32/6 to 32/9 per 280lb. MAIZE maintained; Plate landed 42/-, ex ship to arrive 40/9, March-April 39/9, new April-May 38/6, May-June, June-July and July-Aug. 38/-. Plate flat African 41/6 landed and Roumanian mixed 40/6 landed per 480lb. BARLEY quiet; Chilian Peruvian ex ship 45/- to 52/-, Chilian Chevalier 48/- to 58/-, Australian 45/- to 48/-, and Smyrna 44/- to 47/- per 448lb.; Algerian-Tunisian ex ship 34/6, Canadian 29/6, No. 3 Canadian Western 33/- ex ship, No. 2 Feed, and American 40/6 per cwt., and Roumanian 31/- landed per 400lb. English malting 10/- to 12/- per 112lb. OATS steady; Plate landed 26/3, ex ship 29/6 and 30/- per 320lb. Flat position, black Plate ex ship 24/-, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 19/9, landed 21/3, Chilian white 31/9 landed 31/6, Canadian No. 2 quoted 13/6 to 14/- ex arrive 28/-, per 320lb. English 9/4 to 10/- per 112lb. and Scotch landed 30/9 per 336lb.; Irish black 27/6 to 28/6, white 29/6 per 320lb. Very slow. Bread quotations:—Standard 8½d., American 7½d., fine 8½d., flaked 18/6, rolled oats 17/-, fine cut 16/9, medium and coarse pinhead 16/9, whole groats 16/6, and cut groats 16/6 per 280lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—American cables were disappointing, but Argentine steadier, and forward deliveries generally firmer for April-May shipments on lower Plate. Cottonseed quiet; Brazilian f.a.q. to arrive values 27/6 net, Plate 27/6 per ton distant shipment. Linseed dull; Plate spot 47/6 per ton, April-May 47/- per ton, May-June and June-July shipments 46/6 per ton. Rapeseed quiet; spot £22 per ton, April-May £21 15/- per ton. Linseed cake quiet; spot £11 10/- per ton. Enquiry for parcels after the Budget. United Kingdom imports last month 147,720 tons, against 135,580 last year; consumption 147,350, against 120,660. Germany steadier for raw linseed. Oil saw May sold 8/5½ to 8/6, August 8/11½ to 9/-, December 9/5½ to 9/6, white May quoted 11/1½, August sold 8/11½. COCOA—Market quiet in all directions. May quoted 47/-, July 47/9, September 49/6, December 49/6, January 49/71. Dark sales, 1,350 bags. TEXA—Private contract market steady, and with moderate inquiries. SPICE—Pepper fairly steady; Lampong March-May quoted 1/3¼, May-July 1/3¾, August-October 1/4½. Muntok May-July buyers 1/4½, August-October 1/9½. Cloves quiet, but steady. RICE—Market firmer, with fair sales. Patna April sold 32/6, April-May 32/3, April-May £32 10/-, May-June £32 12/6 to £32 17/6; lightings May-June sold £31 2/6. HEMP—Manila in demand, and firm; K grade April-June sold £34. jut 2 at £31 5/-. SHELLAC stronger; fair T.N. spot quoted 187/6, April 187/6, May 187/6, August 187/-, and fine spot October 188/6 to 189/-. COPRA quite steady, but business moved quietly.

RUBBER—Market slow, and about unchanged; sheet spot sold 10 15-16d., May 11d., July-September 11¾d., October-December 11¾d. London stocks next Monday expected to 1,500 tons, against 1,400 tons. OILS—Linseed quiet, and tendency easier; spot 29/-, April 28/6, May-August 28/4½, September-December 29/1½. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 28/-, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot 26/-, April-May 33/9, Gulf ditto 32/6. Turpentine flat; American spot, also June, 42/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull, and Plate descriptions more freely offered; bold Bombay on London April-May, also May-June £18 13/9, Calcutta to London April-May £18 1/3, Plate to Hull afloat £15 18/9, April-May, also May-June, £15 16/3, June-July £15 17/6, July-August £15 18/9. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull-Continental April-May, also May-June, £18 10/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull April £9 7/6, May £9 10/7, white April £8 17/6, May £9. Bombay May-June £8 7/6. Groundnuts strong, with a good Continental demand; Coromandel machined May-June sold £18 2/9, June-July £18 5/-, July-August £18 7/6, August-September £18 10/-, and June-July also mentioned. Castorseed firm; Bombay May-June £18 15/-. Soya beans firm; Manchurian afloat £11 1/3, April £11 3/-, June £11 4/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firmer, with basis 96 deg. pol. parcels May shipments quoted 9/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. Plate. COCOA—West African on the spot steady but quiet, fine fermented Accra remains at 49/- per cwt. in bond. Forward arrivals of fair fermented Accra rather steadier; sellers April-June quoted Accra 42/6; business done in intermediate crop June-August at 41/6, sellers May-July 41/6, new crop November-January sold 40/6 per cwt., and arrive ex f.o.b. D clause. During the week spot sales West African limited to 234 bags at 43/- to 49/- per cwt. in bond. Later 44/6 done in quality. Arrivals of October-December new crop, and 44/9 later f.o.b. COFFEE slightly irregular. RICE quiet and unchanged, with fair trade in Burma. Spot 23/3 to 23/6, spot and 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions continue in quiet demand, with limited trade for all shipments. On

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"ARDS,"
DUNFANAGHY, LETTERKENNY,
COUNTY DONEGAL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING SALE OF ANTIQUE MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, AND ADAM FURNITURE; OIL PORTRAITS, COLOURED PRINTS, BILLIARD TABLE, OLD IRISH SILVER AND PEWTER, LINEN, &c.; ALSO A VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

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MONDAY, MAY 6TH, AND DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, IN CONTINUATION, AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY (NEW TIME).

THE Mansion House and Demesne of "Ards," embracing some 2,000 acres, having been sold, MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO. have been further favoured with instructions from LADY STEWART-BAM to Sell by Auction at the Premises, on and from the above date, the entire Furnishing and Appointments of the Mansion, of which the following is a brief resume:—Antique Chippendale Pool and Card Tables, Sheraton Tables, Antique Mahogany Loo Tables, ditto Sofa and Writing Tables; Antique Mahogany Secretaire Bookcase, ditto Bureaux; Pair of Adam Small Settees and 2 Elbow Chairs in Chattie and Tapestry; Painted Antique Cane-seated Chairs, Sofas, Settees and Easy Chairs in various coverings; Chesterfield Sofa in Morocco leather; Carved Oak Tables; Antique Mahogany Case Grandfather Clocks, French Clocks; Jardinieres; Rosewood Case Grand Piano by Broadwood; Antique Mahogany Cabinets, Dwarf Mahogany Bookcase, Rule Joint Screen, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Cellarette Sideboard, Console Sideboard; Suite of Mahogany Frame Diningroom Chairs, in leather; Carved and Gilded Frame Mirrors.

OIL PORTRAITS, by or after Sir T. Lawrence, Eddis, Dance, and other Artists, including a portrait of the Marquis of Londonderry, attributed to Sir Thos. Lawrence; Portraits of the Marquis Camden, the Earl Camden, the Earl of Norbury, the Marquis of Drogheda, and other notabilities; also Coloured Engravings, including Siege, Defence and Conquest of Seringapatam, Verdramini, after Robert Ker Porter. Mahogany Frame Full Size Billiard Table (Hoe's), Tubilite, and Appointments; best quality Turkey, Wilton, and Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Chinese Lacquer Cabinets; Antique Rug Chests; Antique Brass Fenders; Mahogany Bedsteads; several Gentlemen's Antique Mahogany and other Wardrobes; Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Mahogany Combination Large Wardrobes; Doll's House, etc. Marconi 2-valve Wireless Set, Oak Case Table Grand H.M.V. Gramophone, also Typewriter.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN, OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH TABLE GLASS. China, including a Worcester China Dinner Service.

OLD ENGLISH TABLE SILVER. Kitchen Furniture, Utensils and Coppers.

ALSO THE VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE LIBRARY OF BOOKS as per Catalogue in course of preparation.

On View Friday and Saturday previous to Sale, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock each day. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket or Catalogue, 2/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Light Refreshments may be obtained at Auction.

The Sale of Furniture and Appointments will commence on Monday, the 6th May, and the Library Sale will intervene on Thursday, the 9th May.

"ARDS" is about 2 miles of Dunfanaghy Road and 18 of Letterkenny Railway Stations. Train and 'Bus Arrangements, etc., may be ascertained from the Auctioneers.

B. & Co. FURNITURE & EFFECTS & PIANO. 16TH APRIL
"ROCKMOUNT," THORNANBY ROAD, HOWTH.
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on the above date, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:—Upright Iron-frame Piano, in rosewood case, by Kirkman, London; Inlaid Mahogany Envelope-top Card Table, do. Tray-top Table; Carved Oak China Cabinet, Chesterfield, Divan and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Gilt Mantel Mirror, Oak Screw Dining Table, do. mirror-back Sideboard, Set of 6 do. Diningroom Chairs, pair of Convex Mirrors, 4-Valve Gaumont Wireless Set, complete with "Baby" Sterling Loud Speaker, Batteries, etc.; pair Check Chairs in red leather; Brass Standard Lamps, and do. Table Lamps; Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs; Mid-Stair, Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Inlaid Mahogany, Satin Walnut and all-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding; Oak Hall Stand, do. Table and Chairs, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Baldwin Refrigerator, Sundry Items of Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Outdoor Effects, including Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, Tea Tent, and Garden Tools.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

B. & Co. 27 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. 18TH APRIL

WELL BUILT SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Contains hall, 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, pantry; front garden, rear garden, with side entrance; coal house, w.c. Held for a term of 99 years from 1909, subject to the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £27. Seen on Order to View from Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors 9 Harcourt st.

B. & Co. 8 CROSTHWAITE PARK, EAST, 18TH APRIL
DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen (e.r.), pantries, scullaries (h. and c.), good garden, w.c. Held for 99½ years, from May, 1913, at the yearly rent of £9 7s. 6d. P.L.V., £48. Key next door (No. 6).

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. LITTLE, O'NUADHAIGH and PROUD, Solicitors, 12 Dawson street.

B. & Co, 23 BLESSINGTON ST., & 4 BLESSINGTON PLACE, 18TH APRIL
PLACE, AT REAR.

THE OWNER, having purchased LICENSED PREMISES, 146 UPPER DORSET STREET, we are instructed to Sell the above GROCERY & CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS AS GOING CONCERN. Held for 75 years unexpired, subject to £20 per annum. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or DUGGAN and O'REILLY, Solicitors, 66 Dame street.

B. & Co. 22 LR. KENILWORTH PK., HAROLD'S X. 23RD APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, ON THE PREMISES, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

MODERN BUILT RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Situated a few doors from tram and 'bus. Contains:—Hall, Drawingroom and Diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory basin (h. and c.), w.c.; tiled kitchen (e.r.), pantry, scullery and boxroom; garden, coal house and w.c. Electric light throughout and all in good order and repair

Held for 200 years subject to £5 per annum. P.L.V. £26. Seen on order to view.

AND AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

THE HIGH CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AND PIANO

Comprising:—Semi-Grand Iron Frame Piano in Rosewood Case (Erard, Paris), Inlaid Mahogany Piano Seat, Inlaid Mahogany 6-piece Drawingroom Suite, 2 Small Fretwood Tables, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Carved Mahogany Diningroom Suite consisting of Fern Dining Table, Cabinet Sideboard, Set of 8 Chairs and Mantel Mirror; Pair of Easy Chairs in leather, Carved Marble Pedestal, Oak Oval Falling-leaf Table, ditto Writing Desk, ditto Welsh Dresser, and 4 ditto Chairs; Royal Dux Figure, Pottery Jardinieres, Crown Derby Bowl, 8-piece Inlaid Mahogany Fishroom Suite (with Fern suite), ditto Oval Table, 7-piece Oak Bedroom Suite (with Fern suite); good quality Wilton and Axminster Carpets and stair Carpeting, Wool Rugs, Carved Oak Hat Rack, do. Stick Stand and 2 do. Hall Chairs, best quality Lace Curtains, Fire Suites, sundry items Silver and Plated Ware; Table Glass and China including complete Suite of Cut and Engraved Glasses, 3-piece Royal Worcester Silver mounted Tea Set, 11-piece Copeland Coffee Set, Milford China Dinner Service; also Ornamental China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and other miscellaneous effects.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale of House at 12 o'clock; Furniture immediately after. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms:—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or TAYLOR, SON & ROBINSON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew st.

Possession will be given of Shop, Parlour, and the two front rooms.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF INCLUDING LOTS,

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AND VALUATIONS MADE ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

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15 PRINCE EDWARD TERRACE, BLACKROCK.
AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,
ON THE ABOVE PREMISES,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17TH APRIL, COMMENCING AT 12,30 P.M.,

Principally comprising:—Upright Iron-frame Overstrung Pianoforte, by Wagner, Berlin; superior French China Cabinet, Ormolu-mounted Chippendale Arm Chair, in tapestry; Button-back Chesterfield, Pair Divan Chairs, in velvet; Chippendale Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Inlaid Occasional Chairs and Tables, Oak Revolving Bookstand, Brass Helmet Coal Box, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Walnut Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard, 6ft. Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Table, six Mahogany Chairs, in leather; 5-piece Gilt Carved Diningroom Suite, in Morocco leather; Walnut Davenport, Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Walnut Coal Box, Walnut Overmantel Glass, Mahogany Spider Table, Drawingroom and Diningroom Axminster Carpets, 15ft. by 12ft.; Oak Hall Stand, Oak Hall Table; about 25 yards Axminster (Turkey pattern) Stair Carpeting. Bedroom Furniture includes:—Fine 5ft. Burr Walnut Suite of five pieces, 4ft. Sheraton Suite of five pieces, 4ft. Walnut Suite and 4ft. Ash Suite of five pieces; Brass-rail Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Bedroom Carpets and Rugs, Deck Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Table, Dinner and Tea Services, Cooking Utensils, Mangle, 50-Gallon Oil Tank, with pump; Perfection Stove, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, etc.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
'Phone: 1157. FURNITURE AUCTIONS IN SALEROOM EVERY FRIDAY.

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THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF WIRELESS APPARATUS AND COMPONENTS EVER OFFERED IN IRELAND.

Comprising:—10-Valve, 7-Valve, 6-Valve Sets; Moving Coil, Loud Speakers and Parts, 3-Valve and 4-Valve Sets, Logarithmic Horn and other Loud Speakers, Valves, Coils, Accumulators, etc. Crystal Sets, Amplifiers, Head 'Phones, etc.; two complete new Telephony Transmitting Sets, Hand Generators, etc.

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Goods on View Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 18th, 19th and 20th April, and up to 2 p.m. on Monday, 22nd.

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1 AILESBURY PARK, MERRION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,

MESSRS. GARVEY and GOOD, having Sold the Residence, are further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, 1929, the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Piano, in walnut case (Pigott); Mahogany Music Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Octagonal and Round Tables, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Damascus Cabinet, Mahogany Revolving Book Stand, Chesterfield Suite, in tapestry; Occasional Chairs, Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Oak Roll-top Desk, Oak Slope Desk, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, ditto Diningroom Chairs, Easy Chairs, in leather; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Sewing Machine; All-Brass, Oak, and Satin Walnut Beds; Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Linen, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Mahogany, Oak, and Pine Chests of Drawers; Pendoir Mirror, Toilet Ware, Mahogany-cased Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Hall Table, Hall Cupboard, Oak Hall Chairs, Draught Screen, Decorative China, Engravings, Plated Ware, Axminster, Stair and Room Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Lace and Heavy Curtains, China and Glass, Screw Mangle, Meat Safes, Flour Bin, Step Ladder, Metal Garden Roller, Garden Seat, ditto Tools, Wire Netting, Garden Hose, and numerous miscellaneous lots.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY. SALE THURSDAY, 12 O'CLOCK.

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GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

"ST. EDWARD'S," UPPER TERENURE ROAD.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1929
SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
LEADING HOTEL IN COUNTY TOWN, MIDDLE-WEST OF IRELAND AS A GOING CONCERN (FULLY LICENSED), HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

Offers are invited for the Purchase of a well-known and old-established Hotel, situate in principal thoroughfare in County Town. Convenient to Railway Station, and on main 'Bus and Trunk Routes, comprising 25 rooms, with kitchen, bathrooms, and lavatories. Splendidly furnished. Fully licensed bar (Hotel and Public). Incorporate high-class Grocery and Provision Shop. Very extensive and imposing frontage (three storeys). A most lucrative business has been and is being carried on. It is the Principal Headquarters of Travellers and Tourists in the County. Commodious garage, yards, &c. Owner retiring.

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SPLENDID BUSINESS PREMISES,

No. 10 UPPER BAGGOT STREET, WITH POSSESSION.

Four Doors from Baggot Street Bridge.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, SHOP FITTINGS, AND A RESIDUE OF CONFECTIONER'S STOCK,

BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1929,
Commencing with the Interest in the Lease at 12.15.

The Premises are held under Lease from the Pembroke Estate for 150 years from 1839 at the rent of £10, and comprise double-fronted shop, expensively fitted for the business carried on, and most suitable for other business; tearoom, bakehouse, with newly-erected oven; yard, space for motor shed, wide gate entrance at rear. The dwelling, which has separate hall-door entrance, consists of drawing-room, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, combined bathroom, kitchen, with well-lighted passage under pathway; storeroom, etc. Splendid position on the Northern side of Upper Baggot street, one of the most important business blocks in the city. The Premises are in excellent order, and would command a very substantial rent.

THE FURNITURE principally comprises:—Piano, by Carl Ronisch, in walnut case; Antique Secretaire and Bookcase, 6ft. Sheraton Sideboard, Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Fall-leaf Oval Table; Three-tier Antique Circular Waiter, Four-tier Dinner Waggon, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Engravings; Axminster Stair Carpeting, Hall Stand, Table and Chairs; Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Mangle, and usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Mahogany Glazed-centre Showcases, 6 x 2 x 2ft. 6ins.; Counter, with brass rail, 8' 6"; Counter Show-cases, Marble-top Tables, Cake and Confectionery Stands, Glass Jars, Hand-Cart, Ladders, Scrap Iron, etc.

The Premises may be viewed by appointment; the Stock-in-trade and Furniture will be on View the day preceding Sale.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 8th. Frederick St.

SALES AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, AT 1.30.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS INVESTMENT.
SEVEN-DAY FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
39 CORK STREET (CORNER OF DONORE AVENUE).

PARTLY REBUILT AND APPOINTED WITHIN RECENT YEARS.
HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER, MR. JAMES BYRNE).

The Property has been in the Vendor's family for over half a century, and has the reputation of occupying one of the most important licensed positions on the South side of the City. Placed in a busy thoroughfare, adjacent to the site on which many dwellings are in course of erection, and convenient to the new colony of dwellings at Fairbrothers Field, are a few factors that give to this lot important present and potential sources of income.

The spacious circular Spirit Bar, which is extensively appointed, has three entrances, also gate entrance to stores. The residential accommodation, which comprises drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.; has separate hall entrance. Full trading particulars of this attractive Freehold Licensed Concern may be obtained from Auctioneer.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. WM. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 20 Upper Ormond Quay.

OLD-ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE & RETAIL LICENSED PREMISES,
KNOWN FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AS
"MACKEN'S," 54 AND 55 NORTH KING STREET,
LEASE, 150 YEARS FROM 1880 AT £57 16s. 0d. YEARLY. P.L.V., £70.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MISS MACKEN).

These spacious Premises have an attractive granite facade, with separate entrances to the Spirit Bar and Grocery department. The Out-offices contain tea store and mixing room, bottling store and bottle washing house; garage, car shed, stabling for 10 horses, hay lofts; also large yard, with gate entrance to king street. The cellarage is spacious, lofty and dry. The residential portion, which has separate hall entrance, consists of drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms and 2 staff-rooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry and w.c.

The buildings and large yard space at the rear, if not required in connection with the business, would command a substantial rent. The premises are convenient to the hay and straw market. For many years a substantial business from a large country connection has been conducted.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors, 42 St. Stephen's Green.

Cards to View from the Auctioneer.

"THE HAMILTON ARMS," BALBRIGGAN,
WITH SEVEN-DAY ORDINARY LICENCE ATTACHED.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER, MRS. GRAHAM).

Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to rent of £24 1s. 6d., together with the yard, garden and Out-offices at the rear of the Licensed Premises, which are held under lease for 99 years from 1892 at the yearly rent of £7 10s. 0d.; portion of the latter holding is let at the yearly rent of £15 0s. 0d.

The Premises consist of nicely fitted Shop, Bar Parlour, coffee room, diningroom, drawingroom, 21' x 18'; six bedrooms, lavatories, etc.; tiled kitchen, with close range by J. Ball and Co., Ormskirk; concrete yard, with bottling stores and bottled goods stores, etc.; large vegetable garden. They occupy an extensive area.

The field and out-offices at rear are let at £15 yearly.

The Property has a frontage of about 57ft. to George's square, probably the best position in the town; a convenient stopping place for motor and other traffic.

Balbriggan is a favourite summer seaside resort; substantial rents are obtainable for Furnished Apartments during summer months. May be inspected on Auctioneer's Order.

Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, APRIL 25.
37 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

A VERY SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, with a red-brick and granite front and stone rear and flank walls; porch entrance; large hall, off which there are drawingroom, diningroom, study and cloakroom; at the end of the hall there is a w.c. and outside stairs leading to the garden. Upstairs are four good bedrooms, box room, bath (with porcelain enamel bath), hand basin and separate w.c.; downstairs there is a breakfast room, tiled kitchen, 3 pantries, scullery, maid's room; enclosed yard, with w.c., coal shed and tool house; large garden, with good motor approach from a wide lane at the end. The House is wired throughout for electric light, and there is also a very complete installation of radiators.

This is a very sound Property and well worth inspecting. Immediate possession to purchaser. Can be seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.

WILDCROFT, ST. KEVIN'S PARK.

ONE OF THESE POPULAR HOUSES, SEMI-DETACHED, NO BASEMENT, 2 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, servant's room, bot bath, 2 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, hot linen press, 2 pantries; electric light; garage, side entrance; good garden. Can be seen only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

IONA, KENILWORTH PARK.

A SEMI-DETACHED NON-PASEMENT HOUSE OF ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE, within one minute's walk of the 'bus service on Kimmage road, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (with hot and cold supply), w.c., electric light throughout the House. To be Sold free of all rent for ever. Can only be seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. RECORD No. 1927/1215.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND LTD., Plaintiffs;
And
JOHN HANNA, Defendant.

BLACKROCK PICTURE HOUSE.

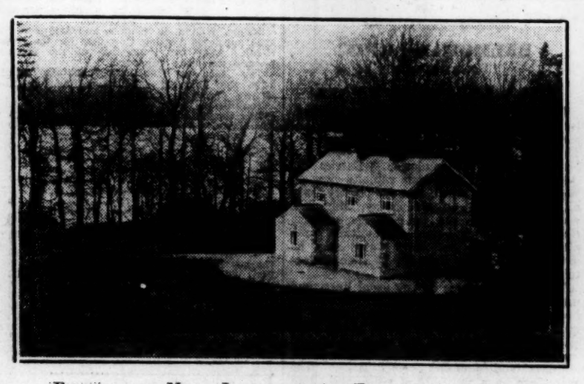
The Premises are admirably situated in the centre of Blackrock, on the main, thoroughfare, and consist of a Shop, with dwelling apartments overhead; a wide vestibule leads from the street into the Theatre, which contains sufficient space to accommodate 450 seats; passway running along the side of the Theatre affords exit to the Main street and to George's avenue at the rear. The Property is held under an indenture of lease dated 15th January, 1914, for a term of 150 years from the 1st June, 1913, subject to the yearly rent of £100, over and above all rates and taxes. Poor Law Valuation, £100.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission. For further particulars apply to T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin; or the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.
54 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

INCLUDING: Upright Piano, by Ronisch, with metal frame and ebonised case; Mahogany Bureau, Chesterfield, Divan and Armchairs, Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, Open Bookcase, Sofa, Occasional and Side Tables, in walnut and rosewood; numerous Stained Wood Tables, 4 Circular-top Metal Tables, Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Card Table, Carpets, Linoleum, Hearth Rugs; Bedroom Furniture, including—Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobes, Stained Wood Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Chests, Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, about 2 dozen Bentwood and Windsor Chairs; Electric Fittings, Curbs, Screens, Pictures, Kitchen Equipment, Cooking Utensils, Bungalow type Gas Cooking Stove, Mangle, some Table China, Mahogany Sideboard; Upright Piano, in walnut frame, by Pigott; Walnut Chiffonier, 2 Mahogany Bookcases, 2 do. Dining Tables, Rosewood Console Table, Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Writing Table, Brass-mounted Iron Beds, etc. ON VIEW ON MORNING OF SALE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.



ESTATE OF MRS. ISABELLA A. FINLAY, DECEASED.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1929,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION—

LOT 1.—BRACKLEY HOUSE, BAWNBOY, COUNTY CAVAN.

This charmingly situated Modern Residence, on the shore of Brackley Lake, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, etc., with splendid Out-offices and garden, standing in a very picturesque little demesne, containing 56a. 1r. 20p., with a quantity of valuable timber thereon, and with rights of turbary on Brackley and Cartronaglilia Bogs. Part of Brackley Lough, containing 56a. 2r. 29p., is included—all subject to the half-yearly annuity of £7 6s. 3d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. The demesne is situate close to the picturesque Village of Bawnboy.

The Vendor is also prepared to Sell, as a separate lot, the exclusive right of shooting game over about 3,250 acres in the vicinity.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

GEORGE J. COFFEY,
AUCTIONEER, BAWNBOY, CO. CAVAN; OR
Messrs. ALLEN and HALPIN, Solicitors for the Executor, Cavan; or

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
TULLYRA, ESPLANADE, BRAY.

CHARMING DETACHED BUNGALOW-TYPE RESIDENCE, CENTRALLY SITUATED, BEST PART OF ESPLANADE.

The accommodation consists of diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, scullery, pantries; electric light; good garden back and front. Lease 700 years. Ground rent, £13 10s. Poor Law Valuation, £42.

THE ENTIRE HOUSE IS IN EXCELLENT REPAIR AND CONDITION.

Further particulars and Orders to View from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ALBERT MACARTHUR, M.I.A.A.,
"THE HOUSEFINDER," 52 O'CONNELL ST.
"SOME RECENT SALES"
SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED THROUGH
BY ALBERT MACARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER."

54 DARTMOUTH SQUARE, LEESON PARK; 29 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD; 19 MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK; 9 FLORENCE TERRACE, FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY; 65 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, DRUMCONDRA ROAD; "AUBURN," 11 BURDETT AVENUE, SANDYCOVE; IONA ROAD; 14 ANGLESEA STREET (OFF DAME STREET); "DUNLUSKIN," VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF; 30 PARK AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE; 87 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD; 119 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT; "ALMA," 69 RICHMOND ROAD, DRUMCONDRA; "AUBURN VILLA," TIVOLI ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE; 16 BEAUMONT ROAD, UPPER DRUMCONDRA; 139 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT; 3 KINGSLAND PARADE, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD; "ST. JOSEPH'S COTTAGE," 96A ST. IGNATIUS ROAD, DRUMCONDRA; NEW BUNGALOW, SUTTON; 7 RUGBY ROAD, RANELAGH; "SUNRISE COTTAGE," STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT; HOLDING AT KNOCKNATULLA, KILCOCK; 3 GLENARD AVENUE, ELLESMERE AVENUE, N.C.R.; 43 MAIN STREET, BRAY; 419 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD; "BEECHVILLA," 2 TRITONVILLE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT; 243 RICHMOND ROAD, DRUMCONDRA; 66 WELLINGTON STREET; 35 GOLDSMITH STREET, BERKELEY ROAD; 9 CHAPEL AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 ROYAL CANAL BANK, PHIBSBOROUGH; 34 SHERRARD AVENUE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD; 3 & 5 ERNE TERRACE, PEARSE STREET; 24 & 28 UPPER BUCKINGHAM STREET; DAIRY YARD AND CONCERNS, 19 SACKVILLE AVENUE, BALLYBOUGH ROAD; BUSINESS CONCERNS, BACHELOR'S WALK, NORTH LOTTS, WELLINGTON QUAY, TEMPLE BAR, DORSET STREET, EMMETT ROAD, INCHICORE; BUILDING GROUND, RUSSELL STREET, BRAY, AND DOLPHIN'S BARN; PROFIT RENT £148 SOUTH ANNE STREET, £32 PARNELL STREET; GROUND RENTS OUT OF ASHDALE ROAD, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM AND HERBERT STREET.

ALBERT MACARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT 52 LOWER O'CONNELL ST., ON TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1 O'C.,

TENNIS COURTS, 21A TERENURE ROAD.
TO CLUBS, COLLEGES, AND SPECULATORS.

CENTRALLY SITUATED AND VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising spacious Grounds, Tournament and eight HARD COURTS, with excellent PAVILION, Practice Board and Equipments, room for further developments. The elastic surface of the series of Courts at 21a Terenure road will facilitate the playing of the game throughout the winter. The Grounds are conveniently situated, and are the only public Hard Courts in this popular district, and are at present producing a profitable income, which could be easily increased. Further particulars from the AUCTIONEER.

15 WAVERLEY AVENUE, FAIRVIEW (OFF PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE)—NEAT TWO-STOREYED HOUSE; garden in front; bay window; sittingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, w.c., pantry, etc.; E. light, gas; garden at rear; also GARAGE. Ground rent, £5 12s. 6d. Lease 900 years. P.L.V., £17. Key with "THE HOUSEFINDER."

"CLOVERLY," 1 LEA ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.—ATTRACTIVE, DOUBLE-FRONTED SEMI-DETACHED VILLA-STYLE RESIDENCE, choicely situated, with open outlook, just off Strand road; drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.'s, kitchen, etc.; large garden; excellent GARAGE. Ground rent, £5. Lease 143 years. P.L.V., £25. Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays, 12 to 6.

9 ALEXANDRA TER., WHITTON ROAD, TERENURE.—TWO-STOREY WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing five apartments; railed plot in front; garden at rear; rear entrance. Ground rent, £5. Lease 600 years. P.L.V., £14. Immediate possession. Seen any time.

51 RAYMOND ST., S.C.R., PORTOBELLO.—CONVENIENTLY-PLACED, COMPACT TWO-STOREY RED-BRICK HOUSE, containing six apartments; garden at rear. Ground rent, £2 3s. 0d. Lease 900 years. P.L.V., £15. Immediate possession. Seen any time.

ALBERT MACARTHUR, M.I.A.A.,
"THE HOUSEFINDER," 52 O'CONNELL STREET. 'PHONE 4979.

PROBERT & McMAHON,
132 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

PROPERTY SALE, FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL,
AT 12 PROMPT.

EXECUTOR'S SALE (Miss K. M. PIGOT, Deceased).

MISS PIGOT'S BUNGALOW.

WHITSHED ROAD, GREYSTONES. Built on a plot of ground, measuring 108ft. x 111ft. and 173ft. x 194ft. Lease 998 years from 1927 at £10 p.a. P.L.V., £32 (the remission of rates applies to this holding).

THE BUNGALOW is substantially built, and surrounded by iron railing fence and gate, and stands on about ¾ acre, giving room for a tennis court. There are 2 reception, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, good kitchen, scullery, pantry, 2 w.c.'s, coal-house and garage.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. PEEBLES, KNOX and PIGOT, 21 Kildare street; or with Orders to View from THE AUCTIONEERS.

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31 SOUTH WILLIAM ST. (CLOSE TO GRAFTON ST.).

HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF ALL RENT, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

BUSINESS PREMISES IN HEART OF THE CITY. Very suitable for wholesale agents, factors, etc. Comprising fine Shop, about 63 feet deep; very well lighted. Excellent basement, etc. Good offices and sanitary accommodation.

Conditions of Sale from A. W. GLOVER, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

DARTMOUTH, DARTRY ROAD, RATHGAR.
ON DARTRY TRAM LINE. WITH POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, containing good hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen, pantries; garden front and rear; electric light throughout; pleasantly situated close to Palmerston Park, Milltown Golf Links, etc. Held for 800 years at £10 per annum. P.L.V., £42.

For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. DUGGAN and O'REILLY, 66 Dame street; or with Orders to View from THE AUCTIONEERS.

"GORTMORE," BALLINTEER ROAD, DUNDRUM.
SALE WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, AT 12
(By instructions of LADY REDMOND, who has disposed of the Residence).

WE will OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, a VALUABLE RESIDUE OF CHOICE FURN